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Rebels Will Sink Or Seize British Blockade Runners

ONE ALREADY IN HANDS OF PATROL OFF BELEAGUERED BILBAO

Baldwin Cannot Guarantee Safety in Spanish Waters

BORDEAUX, APRIL 12.
THE MARITIME DELEGATE OF THE BASQUE GOVERNMENT AT BAYONNE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT A BRITISH MERCHANTMAN, WHOSE NAME IS NOT YET KNOWN, HAS BEEN SEIZED BY THE INSURGENT CRUISER ALMIRANTE CERVERA IN SPANISH TERRITORIAL WATERS AND TAKEN TO FERROL OR PASAJES.

According to this delegate, the Almirante Cervera sent out a wireless warning that any British ship found in Spanish territorial waters would be seized or sunk.
—Reuter.

LIMITED GUARANTEE

London, Apr. 12.

The British Government has decided that it cannot recognise or concede belligerent rights to the Spanish Insurgents under command of General Francisco Franco, nor can it tolerate any interference with British shipping at sea.

This announcement was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, following a Cabinet meeting yesterday. He was speaking to the House of Commons.

However, His Majesty's Government is warning British shipping that in view of the present conditions in Bilbao, which is virtually under siege and closely pressed by Insurgents from land and sea, that for practical reasons, in view of the risk of mines, aircraft attack and gunfire from blockade ships, vessels under the red ensign should not enter this area.

The Prime Minister pointed out that it was impossible to protect merchant ships from mines and aircraft attack, and for that reason it was advised that they do not enter the Bilbao area until the danger is past.

The Vice-Admiral commanding the Battle-Cruiser Squadron, in H.M.S. Hood, has been sent to the north-east coast of Spain, the Prime Minister announced, the Government being desirous of having an adequate naval force under the direct command of an officer of flag rank, in the danger area.—Reuter.

Treating With Insurgents

Hendaye, Apr. 12.

It is learned unofficially that the British Commercial Attaché is going to Burgos to-morrow to negotiate with regard to the British food ships at present at St. Jean de Luz, but bound for starving Bilbao.

It is suggested that the British Government will try to obtain assurance from General Francisco Franco that his ships will not interfere with this group of vessels in return for a promise that no more food-ships will be sent.

Meanwhile, a cargo of 1,500 tons of potatoes aboard the Mary Lilwellin is beginning to go bad and may be sold by auction at Bayonne.—Reuter.

Hopeful Outlook

London, Apr. 12.

Lord Cranborne had a large number of questions relating to the Spanish situation to answer in the House of Commons to-night, and from his replies the following points emerged:

The International Board for Non-Intervention was functioning entirely satisfactorily, and although he was unable to give the date for entry into force of the control scheme, he had every hope it would be in the next few days.

Since the last meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, certain conversations had been taking place and a further meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee would be (Continued on Page 5.)

Many Mahsuds Condemn Raid By Tribesmen

New Delhi, Apr. 12.

It is learned that the hostile Tribesmen who attacked the convoy on Friday numbered three hundred, and that their casualties totalled thirty.

It is stated that the majority of the Mahsuds openly condemn the incident and show no signs of becoming hostile.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

German Held On Suspicion Of Espionage

Suspicious Documents Sent To War Office

London, Apr. 12.

A German, named Otto Karl Ludwig, was charged at Mitley, Essex, to-day with attempting to land at Harwich on Saturday and being in possession of documents and data calculated to constitute an offence under the Official Secrets Act.

A detective gave evidence of arresting Ludwig, who admitted that the documents found on him were his own. In view of the nature of the documents, they are being sent to the War Office.

Ludwig, who protested against his arrest, was remanded in custody for one week.—Reuter.

BALDWIN'S ATTITUDE ATTACKED

Fails To Protect British Vessels

Labour Leader Demands Debate

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 12.

Asked by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, what measures the Government was proposing to prevent interference with peaceful British shipping attempting to enter Bilbao harbour, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government had been considering the situation during the week-end.

It was necessary to take account of the practical aspects of the problem, he pointed out. Bilbao was in close proximity to the war zone and there was a constant and serious risk to shipping in its harbour from bombing aircraft.

In addition, both sides had laid mines in the approaches and there was grave risk to any ship seeking to enter the harbour unless mine-sweeping was first carried out in the Spanish territorial waters.

DANGEROUS WATERS

Sir Archibald asked whether warships would be ordered to give British shipping protection not only on the high seas, but in the territorial waters of Spain, and Mr. Baldwin said he adhered to his previous answer, drawing attention again to the fact that territorial waters were sover with mines.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour, inquired as to the position if British shipping were compelled to undertake the risks involved.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the ships had been warned of their danger and he could not imagine there were any owners who were going to send their vessels there.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, intimated that in view of the Prime Minister's unsatisfactory answers he would request a debate to discuss the Government's failure to give protection to British merchant ships.—Reuter Special.

JAPAN-INDIA COTTON PACT

New Delhi, Apr. 12.

Negotiations lasting eight months have terminated in the initialling of the Japan-Indian Cotton Trade Protocol, which, it is understood, will become effective as from April 1st.

The agreement is designed to regulate trading in Indian raw cotton for Japanese people goods.—Reuter.

LOCAL BISLEY WINNER CHAIRED



Sergeant Blandford, of the Royal Marines, who won the Governor's Cup at the local Bisley Meeting, on Sunday yesterday, is shown being chaired at the conclusion of the shoot. (Photo: Staff Photographer.)

NEW KWANGTUNG CHAIRMAN GETS WARM WELCOME

Wu Teh-Chen Greeted By Hongkong Chinese

Representatives of over seventy Chinese organisations were hosts at a reception given at the Hongkong Hotel this morning to General Wu Teh-chen, newly-appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who arrived yesterday from Shanghai en route to Canton to assume office.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., welcomed the distinguished official on behalf of the Chinese community. Speaking in Chinese, he said the return of General Wu Teh-chen to South China was an event that had given great satisfaction to the peoples of both Kwangtung and Hongkong; for not only was His Excellency an administrator of proved ability, but he was also a native of Kwangtung Province, in which he had served in various official capacities, and the needs of which he knew "as clearly as one looks at one's own palm."

It was a matter of the greatest satisfaction to the Chinese community of Hongkong to have the opportunity of meeting the Chairman and offering to him the hearty congratulations on his high promotion. Speaking for himself, Dr. Kotewall told a peculiar pleasure to have been chosen as the spokesman on this General. He was an old friend and had been attending the gathering was being attended by representatives of 74 organisations, besides a large number of individuals, was clear testimony of the high esteem and regard in which the Chinese in Hongkong held their distinguished guest.

UNIVERSAL ESTEEM

When he held the position of Commissioner of Public Safety in Canton about ten years ago, General Wu Teh-chen kept peace and order throughout the Province, and won universal esteem. During the last six years he had been the Mayor of Greater Shanghai where his tact and ability had won for him not only the confidence of his compatriots but also the admiration and friendship of the foreign residents. There was a saying "all is well with him who is beloved of his neighbour". So all would be well with Kwangtung and Hongkong now that General Wu Teh-chen was to be the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government.

There was no need for the speaker to explain why he had bracketed Hongkong with Kwangtung, for all, and especially the Chairman himself, knew how intimately bound up were the fortunes of the two places. From General Wu the community of Hongkong, both Chinese and foreign, entertained high hopes. Though trade had shown distinct signs of improvement, yet it could not be said that the one-time prosperity had returned, and so there was imperative need for a closer co-operation and collaboration between the two places. The Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, with his ability and known friendship for

SUPREME COURT BACKS LABOUR RELATIONS ACT

Great Victory for People, Senator Wagner Asserts

DECISION MAY PAVE WAY TO NEW N.R.A. SCHEME

Washington, Apr. 12.

The Supreme Court to-day upheld the Wagner Labour Relations Act in five judicial decisions, one unanimous and the others five-to-four, thus defending the right of the National Labour Relations Board to regulate relationship between employer and employee in businesses engaged in inter-state commerce.

The decisions represent a major victory for the Government and led to speculation whether they would affect President F. D. Roosevelt's plans for the reorganization of the Supreme Court.

The judgments upheld the Board's orders for the reinstatement of discharged employees.

In the chief case, the court, by five votes to four, declared the act constitutional as applied to the Associated Press, which had claimed the act infringed the constitutional guarantee of the freedom of the press and the non-interference with the liberty of a person without due process of law. This fight was in respect to an employee of the Associated Press, Mr. Morris Watson, who was dismissed last year.

DISCRIMINATION

Watson obtained a decision from the Board ordering the Associated Press to restore him to employment on the grounds that he was unfairly discriminated against as the organiser of a newspaper guild and dismissed without proper cause. The Associated Press contended Watson was dismissed for incompetence, not because of his guild activities, and if Government bodies were permitted to dictate to the managements of newspapers and agencies whom they should employ, the way would be opened for possible control of the press or the colouring of news in accordance with political beliefs of individual employees.

The majority of the court, however, held the statute did not abridge the freedom of speech of the press.

VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

The Supreme Court decisions, which were read in a packed chamber were described by Senator Robert F. Wagner, father of the legislation under consideration, as a great victory for the people of America.

The court's decisions may profoundly affect future relations between employers and employees in the United States.

The question of collective bargaining, which the court upheld for businesses engaged in inter-state commerce by its decision in the case of Jones vs. the Laughlin Steel Company, has been a major point in dispute in the recent series of all-down strikes.

"Had the Labour Relations Act been effective before, the major strikes in the automobile industry would never have happened," said Mr. Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers Union. The judgments are expected to give a tremendous fillip to the prestige of Mr. John Lewis and his unionisation campaign on behalf of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, and to encourage President Roosevelt to try again with a modified N.R.A. scheme in order to regulate working hours and wages in enterprises engaged in inter-state commerce, though the court's decision in the Jones-Laughlin Steel case has not disclosed any intention of permitting direct federal control of wages and hours in factories.—Reuter.

Washington, April 12.
Following the announcement of the Supreme Court's decision, the Attorney General, Mr. Homer Cummings, stated that any idea that the President might withdraw the Bill for reorganising the Supreme Court was "hoax".
President Roosevelt's only comment was made informally to Senator Bankhead, to the effect that "it's a pretty good day for all of us".
—Reuter.

Foundation Of Europe Trade Pact

Oslo Convention May Be Broadened Belgium Given New Prestige

Brussels, Apr. 12.

The meetings of the "Oslo Convention experts" began to-day between representatives of Scandinavia, Holland and Belgium.

It is hoped in some quarters that the meeting may be a preliminary to a general European trade agreement.

Some observers link the meetings with the visits of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, to-day, and Mr. Norman Davis, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large, and Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, later in the month.

Though there is no official reason to consider the visits more than a fortuitous coincidence, it is felt that the recent invitation by M. Paul Van Zeeland, Belgian Premier, to examine the possibility of removing obstacles impeding internal trade has given Belgium special prestige.

The present meetings, which are being held in private, are expected to last four days.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Queen Gowned In Gold For Coronation

Details Of Gorgeous Robes Revealed

London, Apr. 12.

Queen Mary's coronation dress will be of classic design, by Reville, in pale, supple, gold cloth, hand-embroidered, with silver and fine diamante in a cascading design of roses and fuschias, according to details just released.

The small sleeves, of fine gold lace, will be edged with tiny rose leaves and will have a fuschia design at the shoulders.

Her Majesty's coronation purple robe will be five yards long, lined and bordered with ermine and embroidered in gold galon.—Reuter Special.

P. AND O. LINER SAILS

Port Said, Apr. 12.

The P. and O. liner Viceroy of India, which grounded off Port Said on Saturday, sailed at 8.50 p.m.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Hongkong, and with the able collaboration of his colleagues in Canton, would, the speaker felt sure, before long translate Hongkong's hopes into reality. As for himself and his colleagues, continued Dr. Kotewall, they would, to the best of their humble ability, assist the Government of the two places in promoting and furthering this object.—(Applause)

RICH ROBE FOR VISCOUNTESS



London's dressmakers are working feverishly now in preparation for the Coronation. The creation is a robe for a Viscountess.

New Sports clothes are built for the job

ANOTHER REPORT BY ZOE
FARMER & ROBB ON
PARIS SPRING
FASHION
SHOWS



Paris, recently. I TOLD you how English styled are the Paris suits. So, too, with the sports clothes.

You know the conventional overseas idea of our strapping country women in their wide apart strides, glowing noses and durable clothes. Well, Paris parodies the picture and gives us sports clothes that are a lot more sensible—really suitable for up and doing on a muddy day—and much more colourful than in latter years.

To particularise:—CUT is generous in the coats and jackets. Pouching, like you see in the back of men's shooting jackets, appears in front, as well as behind on many coats. And though the waist fitting is close, there are usual

ly gussets or slits in the back to allow plenty of energy output. BUTTONS, some big 5s, size, some small as 6d, but all tailor type, no nonsense.

SKIRTS have to be pretty close tailored, or with the thick stubby stuffs they are using even a mannequin's hips would look like ant-hills. But in the best examples, clever tailoring gets the pleats hidden but expansive.

SPORTS BLOUSES of wool and suede used together though not always of same colour; garish flannels, pinstriped designs. For later on, canvas weave liners with severe cricket-shirt necks, turned up short sleeves.

FABRICS, always important to sports clothes because it is really they—and cut—that make for good looks. (In fact, as the British have learned over long and dreary years, the best designs are never original.)



Grey tweed and knitted wool suit. JACKET: Wiry wool (imitating fur) back panel, sleeves, pocket lids (see small sketch), rest is tweed. Manish shoulders. SKIRT: Straight, double seam down back; two side seams. Hidden pleats again (back only). HAT: Felt, grey pompadour. SHOES: Grey calf-skin, high-tongued, strapping over.

Great coat of white, suit of mustard yellow tweed; blouse brown and yellow-striped cravat silk. COAT: Roomy; 3-buttoned single-breasted. Double stitched seams. Faced cuffs and lapels; double pocket (flap) one side. Back belted and slashed right up to waist.

SUIT: Loose fitting across shoulders, gripped by three darted in-takes at waist. One breast pocket, two skirt pockets, wing-shaped facings. Straight skirt, double stitched down each side, double, hidden, pleats.

HAT: Plain pull-on sports felt. SHOES: One piece of leather (no joins to leak) forms whole front of shoe, flat clip at side.

Most pleasing is a rough tweed that has birds' feathers woven in with it. Stout village-idiot-straws-in-the-hair texture, if you get the feeling, and dyed to good bright yellows, reds, rich mud browns, bright plumage blues. Book-maker checked suitings, loudly favouring red, white (only a bit of it) and blue.

Coarse jersey cloths. More and more of this suede cloth (very comfortable stuff to sport in, gives way easily to body swing). Real suede. And plenty of tweeds, of course—and coarse.

COLOURS.—And you can think of and as bright as they can make them.

TRIMMING.—Rare. Occasionally that big cobby slitching down skirts or on jumpers; particularly on suede. None of the decorated fronts they're using other times of day.

LENGTH.—Fourteen inches from ground.

MENU

ONION SOUP
DEERFOOT POTATOES
FRIED CHEESE

WASH and peel some largeish potatoes, all the same size. Make a hole in each with an apple-corer and stuff the hole with raw sausage meat. Bake the potatoes in a hot oven until they are soft, basting them every ten minutes with the fat from the sausage meat. Serve with some strong greens, like curly kale.

Get some little tin-foil-covered gruyere cheese, cut them in half lengthwise, egg-and-bread-crumbs them twice, and fry them in deep fat. They will be crisp outside and runny within. A seasoning of cayenne pepper before egg-and-bread-crumbing is an improvement.

More Hors D'oeuvres

Stuffed Tomatoes

HAVE some really ripe tomatoes of even size. Cut them in half and scoop out the inside, leaving the flesh only. Four in a few are now obtainable. Cut them in slices, remove the seeds and cook them slowly in pork fat or olive oil, so that they melt and do not fry. Put in also one clove of butter or a little less, and season with salt, pepper and cayenne pepper.

Fill each half tomato with the mixture, sprinkle over each some hard-boiled egg and parsley finely chopped together, and stand in the middle of a stoned olive, green or black, according to taste.

Aubergines Toulonnaise

COOK until soft some small, thin slices of aubergine (egg plant) in a little olive oil. Season them with salt and dispose them in an hors d'oeuvre dish. Make a soft purée with pounded yolks of hard-boiled eggs mixed with tomato sauce, and put it over the slices of aubergine. Season with vinegar, salt and pepper, and garnish with a few dried fillets of anchovy. Serve cold.

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Your lucky number is 6, and your flower is the damask rose.

Bake a TRELLIS CAKE

For your Coronation Year Party

6oz. Flour, 6oz. Castor Sugar, 4oz. Mixed Peel (blanched), 1/2 teaspoonful Cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful Ginger, 1/2 teaspoonful Mixed Spice, 1/2 teaspoonful Treacle, 1/2 teaspoonful Brandy (if liked), 8oz. Currants.

Method: Line a 7in. cake tin with three layers of paper and brush with melted spray. Prepare the fruit, chop the raisins, peel, and almonds. Cream the sugar and butter together, beat the treacle and eggs together and add this to the creamed mixture, beating well. Sift the flour and all the spices and add this and the fruit, mixing well. Turn into the prepared tin and bake in a slow oven about 5 hours. (Regulo Setting Mark 1.)

Marzipan

6ozs. Icing Sugar 6-ozs. Castor 6ozs. Ground almond sugar, 2 Yolks of egg

Method: Mix the ground almonds and sugars together and work to a stiff paste with yolk of egg and lemon juice. Brush the cake with white of egg and cover with the marzipan rolled out fairly thinly.

Royal Icing

1 1/2 lb. icing sugar, Pink, yellow, and green colouring, 4 whites of egg.

Method: Whisk the whites slightly with a little lemon juice and beat in the sugar gradually until a thick coating consistency is obtained. Colour two-thirds of this pale yellow; with this coat the marzipan, spreading it on smoothly with a hot knife. Allow to set. Colour the rest of the icing pale pink, and a little of it green. With a line pipe and bag force a trellis over the top of the cake to form diamond shapes, using first yellow and then pink alternately. Finish with yellow on top. With the icing make yellow and pink roses. When these are hard, place them alternately round the edge of the trellis, and use the green icing for making their leaves. With a shell pipe force the yellow icing round the base of the cake.

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'WE COULD HAVE OCCUPIED PEIPING'

TOKYO WAR MINISTER
ON 1933 FIGHTING

Territorial Ambitions Denied

Tokyo, April 1.

THE withdrawal of the Japanese troops from North China in 1933 after the conquest of Jehol, was cited by Gen. Sugiyama, Minister of War, as evidence of the Empire's lack of territorial ambitions on the Asiatic continent.

"Had we wished to occupy Peiping and Tientsin, we could have done so easily," he said, "instead we immediately withdrew our forces."

ARMY AIMS EXPLAINED

"I BELIEVE that if the Chinese persist in charging us with such ambitions, they are doing it to arouse anti-Japanese feeling at home."

"The Government is convinced that Sino-Japanese relations can be improved by means of economic co-operation and we are straining every effort in that direction."

This statement was made by Gen. Sugiyama in reply to Mr. Jiji Kasai, Independent, during a debate at a plenary session of the Lower House over the Government's bill for the revision of the Law on Cultural Enterprises in China.

CHINESE APPRECIATION

Mr. Kasai, who visited China in January, vigorously scorned the Government's alleged failure in its negotiation with China.

"Does the Government really intend to readjust Sino-Japanese relations?" he asked.

Gen. Sugiyama replied that the Government still adhered to the three basic principles enunciated by Mr. Kikii Hirota, Premier in the last Cabinet.

Because of the recent development in the means of communications, Mr. Kensei Horinouchi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, said the Chinese people are learning of events in Japan much more speedily than before.

"The Chinese people are thus getting a better understanding of Japan," Mr. Horinouchi declared.

"But that does not help Chinese newspapers in understanding Japan," Mr. Seisuo Kotani, Minister, asserted, rising from his seat.

Mr. Kotani also asked if the Government had definite plans to shake hands with the people of China so as to brighten up the relations between the two countries.

SOVIET "COMPLEX"

In reply to a question, the Premier, Gen. Senjuro Hayashi, declared that the Japanese Government would endeavour to ease the frontier situation between the Soviet Union and Manchukuo and said he did not believe that the Soviet Union had a "provocative intent" towards Japan.

Soviet troops in the Far East, he said, are "obsessed with a superiority complex" which he added, "tempted them to cross the frontier."

Under such conditions, it was necessary for Japan to increase her strength in Manchuria.

Vice-Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of the Navy, declared that the Japanese Navy now had scientific equipment "as efficient, if not more so in some respects," as other navies.

He also revealed that a concrete plan had been worked out by the Navy and the Army to defend Tokyo and other important cities against air raids.

Princess Takes Her First Ride

IN ELEVATOR

London, Apr. 1.

Flaxen-haired, blue-eyed, six-year-old Princess Margaret Rose, daughter of the King and Queen, has discovered the delights of working the elevator at Buckingham Palace.

The quarters of Princess Elizabeth, aged 16, and Margaret Rose are located on the second floor of the Palace. Their nurses use the self-working electric elevator when they take the children to see their parents on the ground floor.

The first time they used the elevator, Margaret Rose gazed silently at the row of buttons. She watched her nurse push one, and felt the elevator drop beneath her. It was a new and delightful sensation.

When the elevator stopped at the ground floor, Margaret Rose refused to leave it. She wanted to push buttons, too. "Let me do it. Let me do it," she clamoured.

Finally, the nurse gave way, and lifted the baby princess in her arms. But Margaret Rose pushed the wrong button, and the elevator rushed down to the basement. Margaret Rose was delighted.

Now, however, she has learnt that the white button is "down" and the black button "up." And it is her daily treat—if she has been a good girl—when she and her sister join the King and Queen for afternoon tea, to stand on the seat and work the elevator.

Her face crinkles with merriment as the elevator glides swiftly and silently down.—United Press.



LIE-DOWNERS—Woolworth executives refused to negotiate with 100 striking girls in the largest of the five-and-ten cent stores in Detroit. So the girls stuck to the store, changing their positions from sit-down to lie-down, as night came on. Here are some of them who spread their blankets in the aisles and prepared to dream of higher wages. One girl, in back-ground, writes a note to her parents—or to her boy friend.

£1,000 Wanted for 11 MS. Leaves

A sum of £1,000 is being asked for 11 leaves of a manuscript written in the eighth century.

This treasure was written in the earliest days of Northumbrian Christianity, and its penmanship is extremely beautiful.

The 11 leaves are in the market, and an effort is being made to retain them in this country.

"GROOM THE OLD LION" CALL TO BRITISH YOUTH

A Striking call to the youth of Britain was made by one of her most famous sailors, Admiral Sir E. R. G. Evans, "Evans of the Broke," when he delivered his address as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University recently.

"There has been a good deal of 'go-as-you-please' in recent years, especially in the immediate post-war years—what I call the joy-ride and cocktail years, which seem to have got us nowhere," the Admiral declared.

"We have allowed the foreigner to fool us, and to engage in a good deal of tail-twisting, but the old British lion is waking up and stretching his limbs—and no sane man will ever pull a live lion's tail. Britannia has flashed up the trident which she cast into the sea after the Washington Conference. Shipyards and factories are humming and prosperity is in the offing."

"Evans of the Broke" appealed to the students to look back upon the peerless soldiers, sailors, and airmen who had made the supreme sacrifice for their freedom from serfdom and dictatorships, and he asked them to frame up a commanding sense of duty—a national sense, a community sense, and, above all, a happy "play-for-the-ideal" duty sense.

"Every section of political thought is agreed that we must have a fitter and finer nation and that we must groom up and exercise the old British lion."

SELF-IMPOSED TASK

"I want you to emulate these folk and sink your manner selves by giving daily in your lives a

She Got Her Man

Chicago, Apr. 1.

Chicago police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Margaret Eustice, aged 35, who is alleged to have kidnapped a lawyer, or caused him to be kidnapped, and forced him (with a pistol) to marry her.

The warrant alleges that Margaret was one of six persons who kidnapped Mr. Quinn O'Brien, aged 66, assistant counsel to the Chicago City Corporation, and took him to Morrison, Illinois.—United Press.

Mrs. Simpson's Plane With Engines Inside Wings

COST £800

By MARY FENTRESS

Paris, Mar. 31.

Stylists who have seen Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's Easter wardrobe estimate that it cost her about £800.

Five costumes selected by Mrs. Simpson from Molyneux' spring collection, which has just been shown on the French Riviera, offered further proof of the good taste for which the American divorcee is noted.

The simple but elegant clothes now being made for her do not include a bridal trousseau but just supplement her wardrobe until her expected marriage in May to Edward, Duke of Windsor.

SILVER FOX COAT

Most impressive item of her spring wardrobe is a luxurious silver fox coat. Ordinary silver fox capes are made up of seven skins, but 10 specially selected long, rich skins are going into the cape selected by Mrs. Simpson.

Judging from current Paris prices the coat cost at least £600.

Like all of Mrs. Simpson's clothes, the coat is simple but smart. Luxurious skins are worked lengthwise into both long sleeves and into the coat itself, which hangs in soft folds to just below the hips. The high neck is finished by a small round collar made from the darker part of the fur.

EVENING GOWNS

For evening wear Mrs. Simpson selected a satin gown and a jacket in her favourite shade of blue—light blue tinged very slightly with silver gray. The gown is a close fitting sheath to below the knees where the skirt flares out slightly to the floor.

It has a low cut decollete back with the front supported by satin straps which form a halter about the neck. A tailored short jacket worn with it has wide revers (correct) and fastens with buttons of light blue mirror glass matched by rectangular blue mirror belt buckle.

SPRING COAT

For afternoon there is a very severely tailored dress of black wool with a matching black wool coat. It has a high neck finished with small revers, which are edged with a narrow band of white crepe down the centre to the hem. A bunch of white snowdrops on green stems are thrust through a narrow black belt.

A spring coat has a fitted bellows waist and a wide swing skirt. A collarless neck and small revers as well as the front opening are edged with a looped design of silk cord braiding.

Basket-weave wool in green—a shade between beige and gray—has been chosen for a spring street costume. It consists of a straight tailored skirt and a mannish vest instead of a blouse, worn under a loose green wool coat which comes to the hips.—United Press.

Plane With Engines Inside Wings

HEAVY-OIL MACHINES: DEMAND FOR TESTS

By An Aeronautical Correspondent

Aero-engines designed so that they can be entirely buried within the wings of the aeroplanes were predicted by Mr. A. H. R. Fedden, Chief Engineer of the Royal Aeronautical Society last night.

Mr. Fedden, who has been responsible for one of the most remarkable aero-engine developments of recent years—the perfection of the sleeve-valve type—divided the engines likely to be chiefly needed in future into four categories, extending from 750 h.p. to 2,000 h.p.

The 750 h.p. type would be needed for twin-engine destroyer and multi-seat fighter aeroplanes.

"I think," said Mr. Fedden, "that there is justification for serious consideration of the flat engine entirely buried in the envelope of the wing for these types of aircraft. Some 18 months ago the Bristol Company produced a lay-out for such an engine; but urgency of other work, and the need for an entirely new technique of aircraft design prevented it from receiving serious consideration."

"Provided a sufficiently bold and specialised step can be justified for military purposes for the highest speeds, it is believed that this is the ideal solution for the future for the smallest category of engine."

FIGHTERS' SPEED

Mr. Fedden gives a speed of between 425 m.p.h. and 450 m.p.h. for these twin-engine fighting aeroplanes of the future. He regards it as certain that the twin-engine type will gradually replace all single-engine machines for all purposes. And he puts the demand ratio of military over civil aero engines as eight to one.

Another type of engine he considered was the compression ignition or heavy oil engine, and he stated that in his opinion the moment had arrived for the development of this type to be tackled quickly on high priority. "I submit that it warrants sufficient money being set aside for its development, and the best brains in the country being concentrated on it."

Mr. Fedden alluded to the intensive development of the compression ignition engine on the Continent. Speculating on the reasons for this he said he could raise no enthusiasm for the theory of a ray to cut out the magnets of a spark ignition engine nor could he see any real difficulty in producing considerable quantities of petrol at a reasonably high octane value.

Court Frees Blonde Bride Of 'Love Cell'

Paris, Apr. 1.

LOVE was judged guilty of breaking the law, sentenced—but set free, at the Seine Assizes to-day.

And so this evening pale and pretty blonde young Christiane Peilsaer, who spent her honeymoon in a comfortably furnished prison cell, from which she engineered the escape to Belgium of her ex-banker husband, walked from the courtroom free. So did the sentimental gaffer, Leonel Valet, who furnished and let the "love cell" at £5 a visit.

Christiane has three years of suspended imprisonment; Valet, the gaffer, one year.

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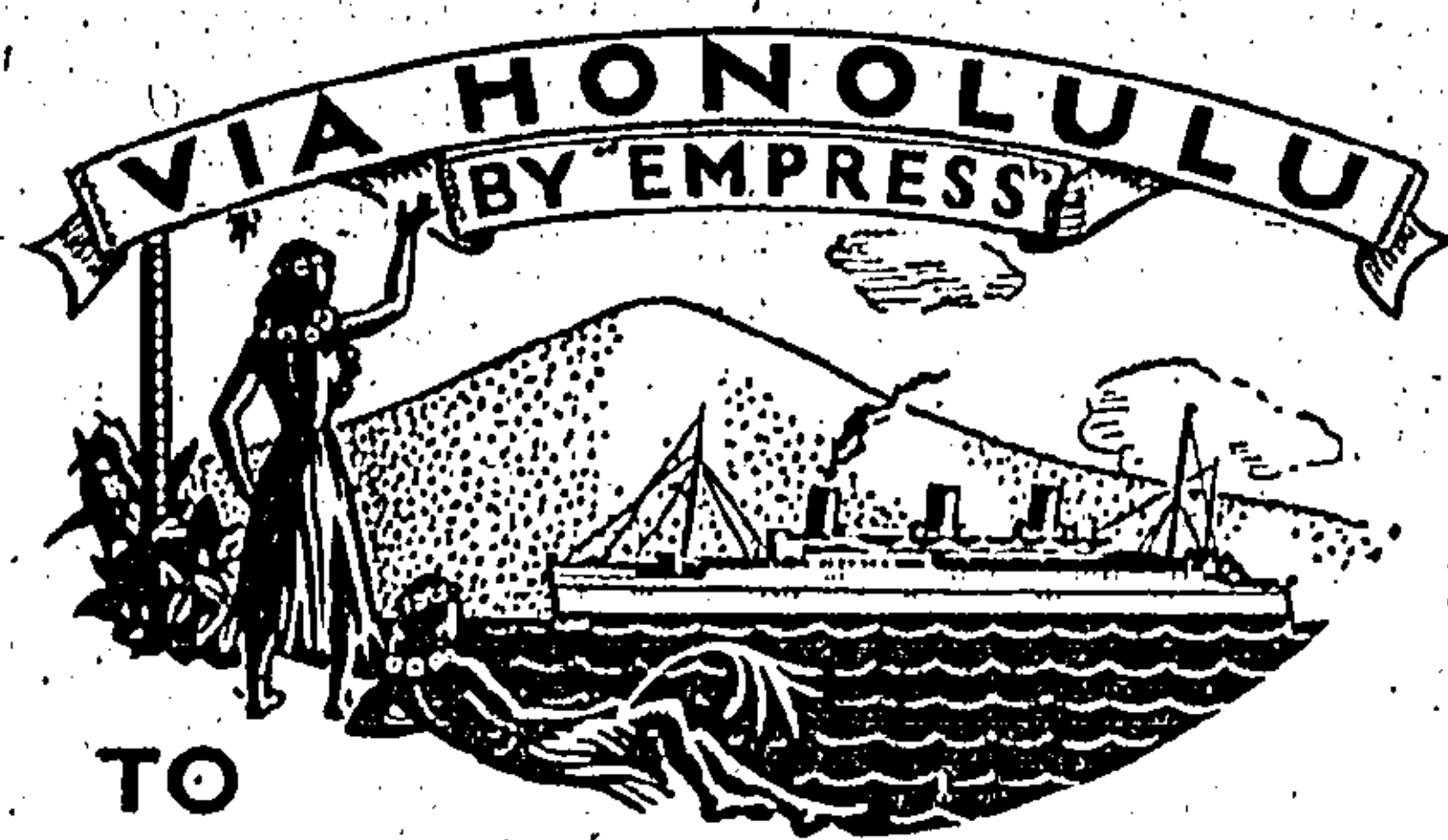
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BILL TO STOP DOGS BARKING AT NIGHT

Copenhagen, Apr. 1.

A BILL to prevent dogs barking at night is being considered by the Danish Parliament. Even during the day dogs "must not bark steadily." If they do they may be arrested. Exactly how owners are to make their dogs so law-abiding has not yet been revealed.—Reuter.



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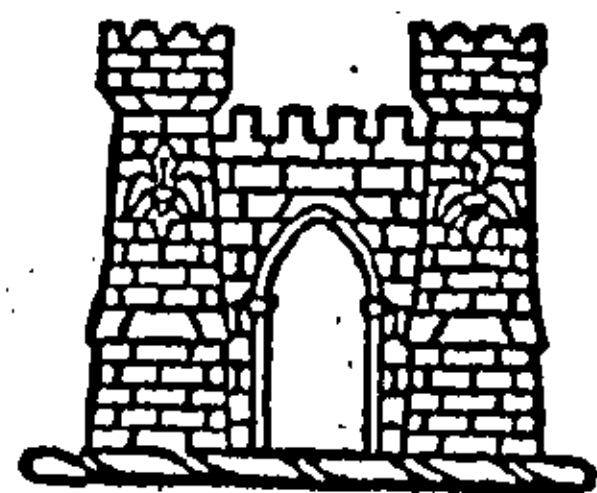
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ETHIOPIANS FLEE FROM ITALIANS

Seek Shelter Under British Flag
 Heavy Firing In Frontier Area

Berbera, Apr. 12.

It is feared that a black tragedy is being enacted in the Ethiopian border country from which streams of refugees are pouring into British controlled territory. The people are apparently being hunted down and there are indications of fighting—or massacres in the sound of firing which drifts across the border.

To-day the Ethiopians are pouring into British Somaliland. Over 1,000 men, women and children, including two chiefs, crossed over. More are expected. Many are said to be wounded.

The armed men calmly surrendered and laid down their weapons. A three-engined, military Caproni aeroplane, during the afternoon, circled over Berbera, on the British side of the frontier, looking for fugitives.

Tracks to the frontier are described as dotted with fleeing Ethiopians and heavy firing has been heard from the Ethiopian side of the line. Relief measures are being taken on the British side of the frontier.—*Reuter.*

SEEK TO PROTECT BRITONS

Money Often Lost To Chinese Mortgagees

London, Apr. 12.

Mr. A. C. Moreland, Conservative, speaking in the House of Commons to-night, asked if the British Government would represent to the Chinese Government that in proceedings in the Chinese courts for the recovery of mortgage debts due to British subjects the defendant mortgagees should not be allowed to appeal to higher courts without providing full security for costs.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that a petition for presentation to the Chinese Government was at present being prepared in Shanghai.

"I assume this point will be covered in the petition and no action could be usefully taken until the petition is presented," he said.

The report of a case in which a British subject lost \$30,000 on \$75,000 advanced to Chinese mortgagees has not yet been received, but is expected in a few days, the House was told.—*Reuter.*

Open Market For Gold Not American Aim

Journal Of Commerce Prediction Denied.

New York, April 12.

Early action to abolish the inactive Gold Fund is expected in well-informed quarters in Washington, says the Journal of Commerce, while other arrangements would prevent the renewed expansion of excess reserves.

The re-establishment of the open gold market, adds the Journal, is understood to be receiving increasingly favourable attention.—*Reuter.*

TREASURY'S DENIAL

Washington, April 12.

United States Treasury officials to-day flatly denied the reports of the Government's intention of abolishing the inactive gold fund or the re-establishing of the open gold market.—*Reuter.*

Everything For Gen. Franco

Ex-King And Grandees Ready For Sacrifice

Paris, Apr. 12.

"We are giving everything we can, because we want General Franco to win," declared the Infanta Eulalia, aunt of ex-King Alfonso, to *Reuter* to-day.

Questioned concerning a report that ex-King Alfonso had subscribed £2,000,000 to General Franco's cause, the Infanta said it was impossible to say what sums the Spanish Royal Family and grandees had given, but she added, "we are ready to sacrifice all."—*Reuter Special.*

WITH THE RIFLEMEN



A group of keen riflemen waiting their turn on the butts at the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, during the Boley Meeting.—*Staff Photographer.*



Another happy group, cleaning rifles after their shoot.—*Staff Photographer.*

Expulsion Of Britons By Italy Probed

Diplomat Interviews Count Ciano

Rome, Apr. 12.

Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, said Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, again to-day and discussed with him the expulsion orders in Ethiopia against the Indian employees of the Mohammedan All chain stores and the six British missionaries who were given a week to leave the country. Mr. William Phillips, the American Ambassador, also interviewed Count Ciano regarding the expulsion of American missionaries from Ethiopia, it having been alleged that they were friendly with certain British subjects, and therefore undesirable.—*Reuter.*

DENIES SPYING CHARGE

London, Apr. 12.

Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, answering several questions respecting the expulsion from Abyssinia of the British Indian firm of Motenram All, said on March 6 the firm was ordered by the Italian authorities to close their premises and cease commercial activity. A similar order, coupled with an intimation that their employees should leave the country, was given a week or so later.

Representations had been made by the acting British Consul-General at Addis Ababa, and on instructions by His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, with a view to ascertaining the reason for the action and to securing an extension of the period within the firm must leave. The firm had been suffering severely from the effects of Italian exchange restrictions in Abyssinia and for some time had been contemplating entering into partnership with an Italian firm. The representations had resulted in an extension of the time-limit being granted, but this was not regarded as adequate and the result of further representations which were being made to ensure that the firm were given a reasonable time in which to arrange their affairs, was awaited.

Lord Cranborne declared that there was no foundation for the suggestion that the firm or any members of it had been employed for intelligence purposes by His Majesty's Government.

Lord Cranborne also informed the House of Commons, in another answer, of the representations made in Rome and Addis Ababa regarding the expulsion from Abyssinia of British missionaries.—*British Wireless.*

STUDYING EXTRALITY, PARALLEL

Montreux, Apr. 12.

Chinese interest in the abolition of the Egyptian Capitulation Treaty, on account of its parallel with extraterritoriality, was to-day shown by the presence of Mr. Quang, First Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Bern, at the conference considering the question.

Mr. Quang did not ask for official recognition, but he is following the proceedings in a personal capacity.—*Reuter.*

REBELS WILL SINK OR SEIZE BRITISH BLOCKADE RUNNERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

held as soon as possible—perhaps tomorrow.

In the view of the British Government, the best way of meeting the situation described in the Spanish note alleging the presence of four Italian divisions in Spain, was to make progress with the question of evacuating volunteers.

Spain was also the principal subject of a speech delivered to-night at Liverpool by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden defended the policy of non-intervention, the alternative to which was open and limitless competition in the supply of arms, munitions and even men, stimulated by the frenzied support of rival ideologies. He spoke optimistically of the supervision plan worked out by the international committee, which would provide facts in place of uncorroborated charge and countercharge.—*British Wireless.*

8 DIE IN CRASH OF BOMBERS

Rome, Apr. 12.

Eight persons were killed when two Italian bombers collided in mid-air during a formation flight over Rome to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

BELGIAN OBLIGATIONS

London, Apr. 12.

Asked in the House of Commons whether His Majesty's Government proposed to concur in releasing Belgium from her provisional Locarno obligations of March 19, 1936, Lord Cranborne said the matter was under active consideration, and the Foreign Secretary hoped to be able to make a statement shortly.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL WEDDING

MR. J. W. ALABASTER AND MISS M. HUNTINGFORD

Many well-known local residents gathered at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Miss Marjorie Huntingford, daughter of Mr. G. T. Huntingford, of St. Margaret's, Alderley, became the bride of Mr. James Wilfred Alabaster, son of Mrs. Katherine Alabaster, of Birmingham, England. The Rev. H. W. Baines was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Fiona Anderson and Miss Pauline Owen Hughes, as bridesmaids, wore a gown of silver brocade satin, with veil, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was given away by Dr. J. W. Anderson.

Dresses of white organdie, with yellow sashes, were worn by the bridesmaids, who had bouquets of yellow roses.

Mr. W. R. Mansfield discharged the duties of best man, whilst Mr. Lindsey Lafford was at the organ. After the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster left for Dodwell's Bungalow, Fanning, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride wearing a navy blue ensemble.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

May	13.93/93	13.89/89
July	13.90/91	13.76/76
October	13.86/86	13.74/75
December	13.28/28	13.27/27
January	13.29/29	13.28/28
March (1938)	13.30/30	13.33/33
Spot	14.53	14.49

New York Rubber

May	24.40/40	23.31/31
July	24.04/05	23.45/47
September	24.05/06	23.52/53
December	24.03/03	23.52/52
January	24.00	23.50
March	24.50	23.46
Total sales	—8,460 tons.	

Chicago Wheat

May	139 3/4/139 1/2	137 3/4/137 1/2
July	120 1/2/120 3/4	123 1/2/123 3/4
Sept.	122 1/2/122 3/4	119 1/2/119 3/4
Saturday's sales	—28,365,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

May	131 1/4/131 1/2	129 1/2/129 1/2
July	122 1/2/122 3/4	120 1/2/120 1/2
Sept.	112 1/4/112 1/2	110 1/2/110 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	147 1/4/147 1/2	142 1/2/142 3/4
July	141 1/2/141 3/4	137 1/2/137 3/4
Oct.	125 1/2/125 3/4	121 1/2/121 3/4

R.A.M.C. DANCE

MONTHLY EVENT HELD AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The monthly dance of the R.A.M.C. Association was held last night in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. As has been at the previous monthly dances held by this Association, a most enjoyable time was had by all of the 200 people who attended. The music was supplied by the Peninsula Hotel Dance Band. The function was made a greater success by the fact that to many of the members of the Association it took the form of a farewell dance.

Among the many people present were Colonel H. H. Blake, President of the Association, Dr. D. J. Valentine, Vice President, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. S. D. Reid, Lieut. Col. W. D. Arthur, Major W. E. Tyndall, Major and Mrs. Tibbs, Major and Mrs. C. E. Eccles, Major Corner, Capt. and Mrs. Weir, Capt. Boyle and Capt. Martin.

Sgt.-Major A. A. Barton was M.C.

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SALT REGULATIONS

RESTRICTIONS MAY BE MADE IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, Apr. 12.

Having experience of the recent strike of salt merchants in Canton, the Nanking Financial Ministry is now considering new regulations governing the sale of salt in Kwangtung, according to well-informed circles here. Although the new regulations have not yet been published it is understood that the most important one concerns the sale of Kwangtung salt in neighbouring provinces.

At present Kwangtung salt can be transported and sold freely in the neighbouring provinces by Canton merchants. It is generally feared that according to the new regulations these rights will be suspended by the Government.

It is stated that from May 1 all Canton salt merchants will not be allowed to extend their business beyond the provincial border. The transportation and sale of Kwangtung salt in Kiangsi, Kwangsi, Kweichow and Hunan will be handled by the Government through the local Salt Commissioner.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

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"RUBBER STAMP"
LEGISLATION

A matter which is not without its interest to Hongkong was raised in the House of Commons recently, when the Leader of the Opposition lodged a protest against what he described as "rubber stamp" methods of legislation. The measure before the House was the Special Areas Bill, and Mr. Attlee's point was contained in the fact that, by reason of the limited scope of a financial resolution in connection with the Bill, amendment of the enactment was rendered impossible. Attention was drawn to the point that when the Bill was under discussion on a previous occasion, members were prevented from moving an amendment for the inclusion of other areas because the areas were defined in the financial resolution, which could not be varied. The result of procedure of this type, it was argued, was to take from the House control of legislation. "What is happening to-day," said Mr. Attlee, "is that our legislation is being framed in detail by civil servants and experts. The only check on the bureaucratic mind is the Minister, and he himself may have a bureaucratic mind." Representatives of all parties associated themselves with the protest, and eventually the Attorney General announced that the Government were prepared to consider the matter, and if, after discussion with Mr. Attlee, such a step seemed desirable, the Government would set up an inquiry by a Select Committee to go into the whole of the issues involved. We have remarked that the subject is one which is not without its interest to this Colony. That is so, not because precisely the same point is encountered here, but because our Ordinances and regulations contain ample evidence of "rubber stamp" methods of legislation. This is usually achieved by the process of skeleton Bills which merely touch the main principles of the legislation and leave the

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By Edward Thompson

WHAT is the All-
India National
Congress?

An unofficial body. Payment of four annas (six-pence) constitutes membership. Its annual conference is in the Christmas holidays. The place of meeting changes to familiarise all India with the Congress.

Its central cabinet is styled the Working Committee. Local centres keep the Congress active everywhere and always.

Sympathetic British ex-officials brought it into being in 1885. They thought Indian opinion should have expression. The Congress then desired decent representation of Indians in the higher services. Representation was conceded so grudgingly that the aim changed, and control of the political machine—Government itself and the legislative assemblies, then nominated and official—was seen to be necessary.

By degrees Moderates disappeared, a process completed by General Dyer's shooting down of 1,600 people at Amritsar in 1919. India for a while was united by anger and sense of humiliation, and Mr. Gandhi launched "Non-Violent Non-Co-operation."

If carried out this would have made the British position in India untenable. It was carried out only by sections of the Hindu community. Congress, still the most important organisation in India, is now mainly a Hindu one.

What are the Princes?

A few—mostly Rajput—have titles older than the British Government's. When the British went to India they had sunk into subordination to the Emperor at Delhi.

Others, including the Nizam of Hyderabad and the Maharaja Princes, are descendants of great officials of the Emperor of the Peshwa (acting Head of the Marhatta confederation in the eighteenth century).

These States vary greatly in extent and power. Hyderabad

detailed working of the measures to be applied by means of regulations thereunder. It is true that in many instances these regulations eventually come before the Legislative Council for approval, but there are innumerable other cases in which the police or other authorities take to themselves the power of laying down rules which are not even gazetted. It is easy to see that, in these circumstances, there is wide scope given to what Mr. Attlee has described as the bureaucratic mind, in the operation of which there is a distinct danger of individual rights being impinged upon.

is as large as France and its Nizam has full internal sovereignty. Some States (there are about 560 in all) consist of only a few square miles and have trivial powers.

The general settlement of India was in 1819. The Peshwa went (the Emperor was already only a nominal ruler): the Rajput Princes were rescued from extreme helplessness; a political framework was created which has lasted till now.

Ought it to last for ever, unchanged? At their best the States represent a quality of personal understanding rule which Indians prefer to cold-blooded efficiency. At their worst they represent what would not be tolerated unless British guns were behind it.

Just now the Princes are short of far-sighted leaders. They are straining every resource to preserve their sovereignty intact, as their price for entering the All-India Federation. A lot of nonsense is talked about them in our snob-Press.

Why do Indians object
to the new Constitution?

Because they were ignored in the final stages of its making; because they distrust what they have seen (or suspect) of alliances behind the scenes, between parties who wish to keep things essentially unchanged.

But a difference is admitted between the Constitution for the Central Government and that for the Provinces. The Constitution for the Centre is disliked by Moderates as well as Congressmen, as being so over-weighted with representation of the landed interests and the 500 Princes as to be a monstrosity.

The Provincial Governments, on the other hand, are admitted to concede real power to the people.

In defence of the British Government, it should be remembered that the four years of Round-Table Conferences made a pitiful exhibition of Indian communal quarrels.

Also, European Governments changed so fast and alarmingly that the British Government became obsessed with one thought



This Child, what Kind of India will She see?

—how to make an Indian Central Government strong enough to take the weight of the Provinces and to prevent revolution.

What are India's most
pressing problems?

Poverty, Ignorance, Communal Dissension. Gracious official receptions, the Princes' dazzling hospitality, may throw a film over the poverty for our own people, but I have never met any American or Dominion visitor who was not aghast at it.

These visitors come to conclusions flattering neither to Indians nor ourselves. By what right (I have been asked repeatedly) do we forbid India, however desperate her need, to touch the swollen expense of her higher administration? Why does a member of the Viceroy's Council get £5,000 (with a large pension in the offing), when South Africa's Premier gets £3,500?

Why are we complacent, if this is the result of our rule? And why, with such a terrifyingly low standard of living in their own land, do Indians domiciled in a Dominion and enjoying a far higher standard of life at their lot?

The next census will show a four hundred million population. Yet the land is mostly bones, with hardly any breasts. The people's life is idiotically unhygienic. This November twice within ten minutes I saw men gargle and sluice their mouths—back into a well, the only drinking water!

There are many Indians, of all creeds, of a culture and personal charm no race has ever surpassed. Yet the educational system is quite mad, and is getting worse every year.

I could name Calcutta colleges whose numbers are so immense that hundreds of students never get inside the classrooms. The teachers' words come to them on verandas, as a vague blurring noise.

How do such colleges keep full? By touting for brilliant students, offering them large scholarships. These students are decoys.

Further, some of the professors have to bring their own rations. That is, unless they bring along thirty or forty paying students they do not hold down their jobs. These colleges turn out misery and unemployment. Part of the remedy is obvious. But no one will ever have the pluck to apply it.

Is India ever going to
be educated?

Yes—by the films. Landing in Bombay, I read: "Monster Film Star Competition! Fifty Thousand Rupees MUST Be WON!"

At a railway station a charming, intelligent little boy coaxed me to buy some chocolate. I gave him *bakshesh* also, so thought I had done my duty. But he kept pestering me with a Hindustani word I did not know. It sounded like "Coupon." I opened the chocolate—and found a coupon! He was delighted, and showed me a pile of coupons. Rather touched, I thought, "Here is a little boy working hard to become entitled to get something jolly, a fountain pen perhaps."

But I found that what he would ultimately get was five film star pictures—one Indian lady mixed in with them. Think of it! That boy lives in a hovel and sleeps on a rag; and he is collecting to obtain our synthetic beauties.

Ramshackle tents on lorries take the cinema to remote hamlets. I saw a tent in shadow of renowned Buddhist shrine. Tables of coloured drinks and cigarettes were before it, and from the tent came crooned jazz about "My Baby." India is producing her own films, bad Hollywood in Oriental clothes.

The peasant's mind, untouched through millenniums is going to be swiftly and thoroughly remade! In five years, both Hindu and Moslem cultures are going to be smashed, and India will be as flat as we are (on top of its own brands of silliness).

A wise Government would find the money—even if it meant cutting down the colleges, even if it meant cutting down the swank and extravagance of its own higher circles—to provide everywhere a free service of instruction in elementary common sense, through the films (resisting the temptation to slip in propaganda in favour of itself). But this will not happen. No one fuses. No one is going to fuss.

Try for Yourself this
FINGER-PRINT EXPERIMENT

says HUGH BRADY

ARE finger-prints infallible clues in the detection of crime?

There have been suggestions recently that they may not be; but so overwhelming is the evidence in their favour that any doubts that may have been raised can be quickly dispelled.

There are more than half a million sets of finger-prints at Scotland Yard and the 60 experts who keep up to date this Who's Who of crime have supreme confidence in the value of the records of which they are in charge.

The Finger-prints Department and the Criminal Record Office at Scotland Yard are controlled by Superintendent Harry Battley. His assistants, Chief Inspectors L. Akhurst and C. Campbell, deal particularly with the criminal records and crime index sections.

Checked Each Day

ONE of the first lessons given to the police recruit is on how to take finger-prints. From all parts of London there is a never-ceasing procession of these prints to Scotland Yard, and the "dabs," as they are called, are checked and reported on

each day in time for the opening of the London police courts.

Every person detained for a crime is invited to have his finger-prints taken, and if he is a first offender the "dabs" reach the court without comment.

Regular criminals are so used to the routine that they hold out their hands automatically. The operation may occupy five minutes, because the ten digits are taken.

Tell-tale Impression

FINGER impressions are divided into main groups of arches, tented arches, loops sloping to the left, loops sloping to the right, whorls, central pocket loops, and accidentals.

The skin is engraved with furrows which form elevations called ridges, and when the finger touches a smooth surface a tell-tale impression is left.

Try it for yourself. Let a friend grip a sheet of white paper firmly between finger and thumb. No fuss. (Continued on Page 4.)

Gaoler Made For Bridal Pair

ESCAPE RUSE MOVES COURT

Paris, April 1.

THE story of a sentimental gaoler, of the prison cell which he made comfortable for a wealthy prisoner to receive his pretty young bride (at £5 a visit), and of the bride who contrived her husband's escape, disturbed to-day the judicial solemnity of the Seine Assizes.

New Kitchens, 20 Cooks, For Palace

London, Mar. 31.

Buckingham Palace is to have new kitchens and if M. Legros, Queen Elizabeth's Parisian chef, copies to full scale the hotel kitchen he has set his heart upon, the palace will need 20 cooks and 10 dishwashers when running at capacity.

One of the first things Queen Elizabeth did when she took over her new home, which looks more like a midwestern high-school than a palace, was to inspect the kitchens. She decided they would never be adequate to the demands of coronation entertaining and the dozens of banquets planned. Legros was sent to inspect famous London kitchens.

He discovered his ideal in the Jermyn Street basement of Luigi's hotel grill and plans to install an exact duplicate at Buckingham Palace.

Luigi's kitchen, built to his order, cost £4,000. A large central room holds six large ovens and a seven-foot hot plate in chromium, shaped like a counter with shelves of varying degrees of heat. Around the central kitchen are marble tables and above them, galvanized iron shelves. No wood is used in the kitchen.

All the pots and pans are of shining copper, varying in size from a few inches across to a diameter of two feet.

For stocks and soups there is a pot three feet high, with a spigot through which the contents may be drawn off. Even pools are provided—one hot, simmering pool and an icy one in which trout are kept. When the chef wants one he fishes it out with a little net. Larger fish are kept in a special white-tiled ice container.

The pastry-cook has a little kitchen off the big one, its walls lined with porcelain ovens and refrigerators. The main kitchen has three cold rooms attached, with varying degrees of constant cold. The first is for green vegetables, the second for fruits and the third and coldest for poultry and meats.

The plate-racks of the kitchen, warmed or chilled as desired, hold 1,000 plates, 500 vegetable dishes, 500 serving plates and 400 glasses ready for instant use.

CO-ED'S ROUGE INTERESTS MEN

Denver, Apr. 5.

Denver University's co-eds aren't sure whether they should be insulted, encouraged, discouraged or unimpressed following the verdict of 100 men students of the School of Commerce that the two leading factors required in their dates were "good paint jobs" and the ability to take a second drink.

The results of the poll which co-eds conducted in connection with a "charm school" course were amazing to some students.

Only one-fifth of the men admitted that they would permit the girl decide what she desired to do.

The men, as a whole, preferred to trade dances rather than spend the entire evening dancing with one girl. They voiced no criticism of the type of dancing indulged in by the co-eds, but only nine wanted to dance the full time with their date.

Jollity was listed as a strong attraction. The "clinging vine," social butterfly, sophisticated, and angelic types were rated far down the scale, but the intellectual type was accorded high status.

The average escort was not for or against a girl smoking. Despite the strong advocacy of cosmetic perfection, the men insisted that all beauty treatments intended to increase the allure of the fairest sex be conducted away from the public eye.—United Press.

MOVE FOCH'S BODY

Paris, Mar. 21.

The remains of Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied Forces in the World War, which have been resting in a crypt since 1929, were removed yesterday to Les Invalides.

"Love Cell"



HUSBAND COMES HOME—Mary Astor, screen actress, welcomes her new husband, Manuel del Campo, to her home at Toluca Lake, near Hollywood. Mr. del Campo, member of an aristocratic Mexican family, left Miss Astor immediately after their wedding in Yuma, Ariz., to attend the funeral of his father, who died suddenly. Now the newlyweds are reunited.

HOW I KEEP FIT, BY MUSSOLINI

Rome, April 1.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI, fifty-four years old, bursting with health and vitality despite the intense strain to which he has been subjected as head of the Italian Government for more than fourteen years, to-day explained to an interviewer how he keeps so fit. He has not had a day's illness since 1925.

He said: "Out of my organism I have made an engine constantly supervised and controlled which runs with absolute regularity."

Here are his replies to the health questionnaire submitted to him:—

Do you follow a fixed diet, and, if so, what is it?

My rules of diet are fixed in the sense that I am almost exclusively a vegetarian.

Do you make use of alcohol or tobacco?

I consider alcohol damaging to the health of individuals and to collective health. I never drink spirits.

I sometimes drink a little wine at official dinners, but since the world war I have never smoked.

What foods do you prefer?

I eat only simple dishes such as the peasants prefer, and lots of fruit.

Do you take tea, coffee, or any stimulating beverages?

I do not drink either tea or coffee.

How much time do you devote to exercises daily, and what are they?

I devote thirty to forty minutes a day to physical exercise, and practise nearly all sports. I prefer swimming in summer and ski-ing in winter, and go for a ride on a horse every day. All mechanical sports are familiar to me—cycling, motor-cycling, motoring and flying. I also enjoy hiking.

What are your habits regarding sleeping?

I sleep between seven and eight hours a night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. regularly. I take no siesta during the day. Siestas are the consequence of over-eating at luncheon.

Hereford, Apr. 1.

A HUSBAND who owed £204 divorce costs was ordered to pay at the rate of 2s. 6d. a month at Hereford County Court to-day.

For the wife, Mrs. Grace Coldwell, formerly Waters, it was stated that the £204 included permanent alimony which had not been paid.

Albert Edward Waters, garage clerk, of Bath-street, Hereford, the husband, told Judge R. Roope Reeve, K.C., that he had married again, had one child, and there had been a lot of illness in the family.

He said he had been "knocked about" by the war. "I must live, he added.

"I suppose so," said the judge, "but I don't suppose your creditors see the necessity for it."

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Pianoforte Recital By Harry Ore

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11.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30-2.10 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Dance Music.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Light Opera and Musical Comedy Excerpts.

1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. D. L. Strellet, on: "The Composer and His Hire," with reference to the work of the Performing Rights Society.

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Cotton; Fox Trot—Three little words; Fox Trot—Ring dem belle; Fox Trot—Jazz convulsions; Fox Trot—Moon over Dixie; Fox Trot—Jolly Wog; Birmingham Breakdown; Slow Fox Trot—Black and Tan fantasy; Fox Trot—Black Beauty.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 From the Studio. Ellen Fitzgerald (Violin) and Lillian Quinn (Soprano).

1. Song: I did not know.... Geeli; Lovers in the lane.... Liza Lehmann; 2. Violin Solos—Selected; 3. Song—Chinese Flower.... Bowers; I wonder if love is a dream.... Forster; 4. Violin Solo—Selected.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

Six "Hits" of the day (series 4); Hill-Billy Medley; Six "Hits" of the day (Series 6); The Duck Song; Twenty Miles to Nowhere; Riding the Range in the sky.

8.30 p.m. Songs by Les Allen and Gracie Fields.

Les Allen—Don't kiss me good-night; Gracie Fields—A feather in her Tyrol hat; Les Allen—Radio requests; Gracie Fields—Ring down the curtain; My lucky day; Les Allen—At the close of a long long day; A melody from the sky; Gracie Fields—Melody at dawn.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore with Hilda Arnold (Violoncello).

1. Hilda Arnold—Elegy and Cavotte.... Harry Ore; 2. Harry Ore—Four Children's Pieces.... Tschalkowsky; (a) Morning Prayer; (b) Neapolitan Song; (c) Song of the Lark; (d) In Church; 3. Harry Ore—Jeux d'eau.... Ravel.

9.35 p.m. Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Op. 3 No. 2; Played by the Victor-Concert Orchestra, directed by Rosario Bourdon.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Programme of Modern Music by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) with a Short Talk by E. O'Neill Shaw.

1. Do not go, my love.... Richard Hageman; 2. Rememberance.... Frederick Peel; 3. No.... C. Armstrong Gibbs; 4. Wood Magic.... Martin Shaw.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs"—talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.17 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Slow Fox Trot—Sorrow.... Coleman Hawking and the Berries; Slow Fox Trot—Love Cries.... Coleman Hawking and the Berries; Humorous—Bats in the Belfry.... Flotsam and Jetsam; Piano Solo—In the Chapel in the moonlight.... Peter Yorke; Fox Trot—Head over heels; There's that look in your eyes again.... Ambrose and His Orchestra; Sketch "Chiderella"—A Burlesque Fantomine.... Effie Atherton, Berthe Willmott, Bobbie Comber, Leonard Henry and Company; Fox Trot—May I have the next Romance?... Ambrose and His Orchestra; Band—From Monday on; She's funny that way.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Racemuffins; Fox Trot—Sitting something in the morning; Walt—No more.... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.)

4 p.m. Big Ben, "Five Counties of Ulster,"

4.32 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Doris Hardcastle.

4.35 p.m. "Names that Are History"—3

6.10 p.m. "One for Adventure." A play with music. Episode 6: "Happy Ending."

6.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 6.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.)

7 p.m. Big Ben, Allan Kennedy, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Glasgow.

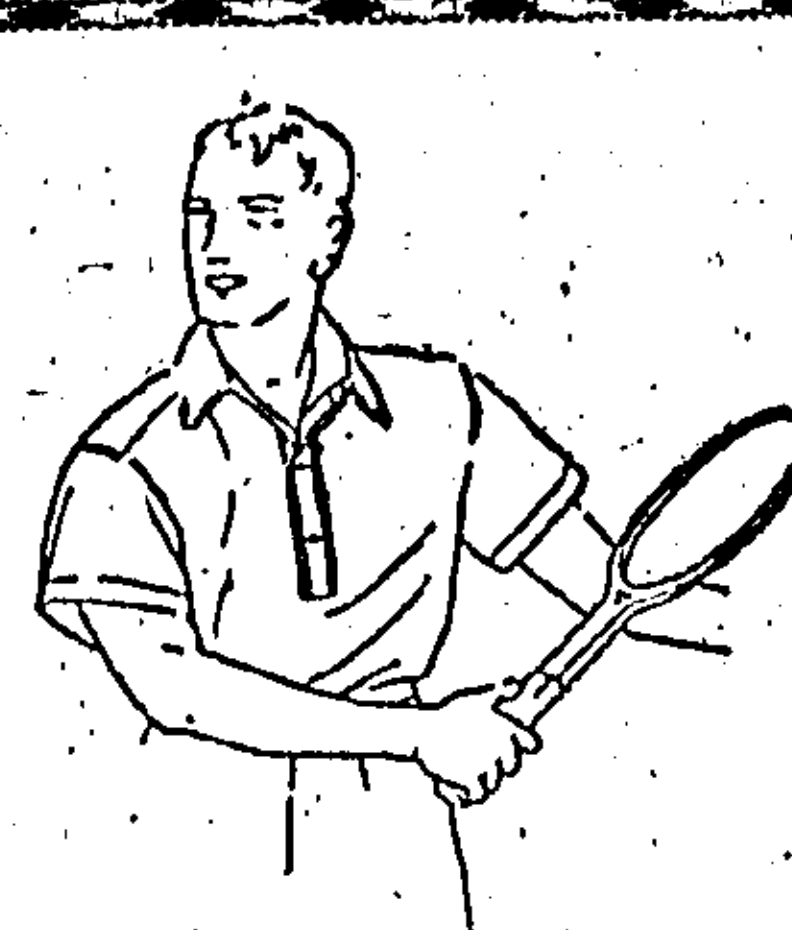
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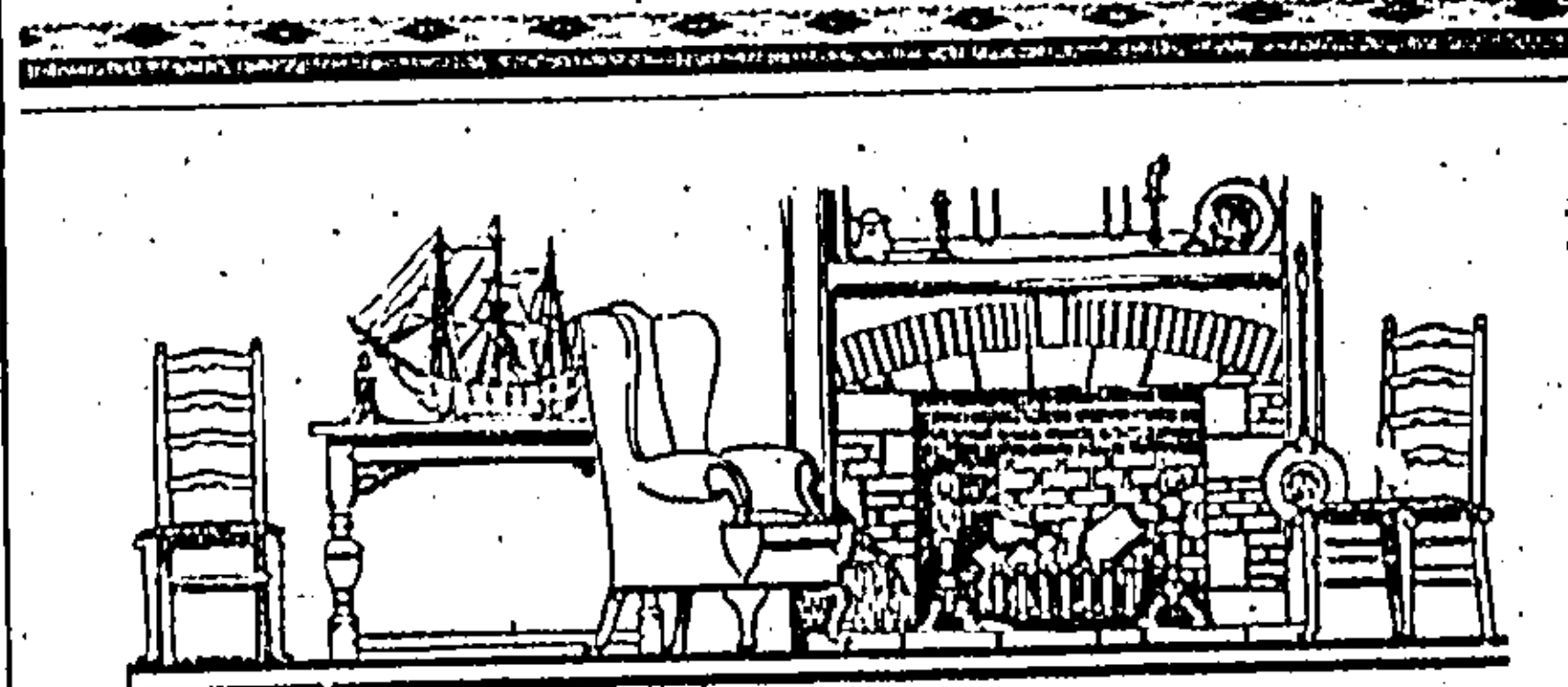
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Colony Tennis Championships

DOUBLES ON STAND COURT

FINCHER AND HUNG TO WIN

(By "Veritas")

The stand court attraction in the Colony tennis championships to-day is the quarter-final match in the men's doubles between W. C. Fincher and E. C. Fincher and E. L. H. and Kenneth Shute.

Father and son have surprised many people by advancing so far in the tournament, and although I think they are booked for defeat this afternoon, they will certainly put up a good show. Both are first-rate in defence and both Fincher and Hung will have to be on good form with their overhead shots if they are to deal successfully with the lobs which both Shutes are so expert at exploiting.

Fincher is fast reaching his best form and while he continues to play so well very few opponents can hope to beat him. I expect him to be the dominant figure in this match, though most eyes will be focussed on 15 year-old Kenneth Shute, who plays for the first time since his arrival in Hongkong on the coveted stand court.

For him it will be a test of nerves as much as anything else, but I doubt if he will be overawed by the occasion.

Frank Kwok, who has had two very narrow escapes from defeat in the second and third rounds, meets Y. C. Lau in the quarter-final of the men's singles. I rather think Kwok's steadiness will prevail, though his victory is anything but certain.

A match which should also hold some interest and provide no little

CUP-FINALISTS LOSE 6-0

GRIMSBY UPSETS SUNDERLAND

London, April 12. Sunderland came an awful cropper at Grimsby to-day when the teams met in a first division English Football League match.

Grimsby scored six times without reply, the cup-finalists apparently suffering reaction from Saturday's hard match.

In the third division (southern section), Millwall, who lost in the F. A. Cup semi-final on Saturday, visited Cardiff and won 1-0, and in the northern section, Tranmere, playing at home, were held to a draw by Wrexham, both sides scoring once.

A Scottish League match resulted in Dundee, playing before their own supporters, drawing 2-2 with Partick. —Reuter.

entertainment is the doubles between A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva and Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

It is a severe test for Rodrigues and Silva, but I see no reason why they should not pull through. A full three sets match is indicated.

The programme is as follows.

OPEN SINGLES

F. H. Kwok v. Y. C. Lau;

OPEN DOUBLES

E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung

A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun;

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews; J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger v. W. Wooding and H. F. Green;

MIXED DOUBLES

Major and Mrs. Willington v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mackie.

International Federation Meeting

NEW RULES ON AMATEURISM

Paris, Mar. 22.

The annual meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation opened in Paris yesterday, states Reuter.

The proposal by the United States altering Rules 20 of the rules of lawn tennis by an explanation that "The doubles posts and portions of the net outside the singles posts shall be considered permanent fixtures," was adopted. The words "at all times" were omitted, so that the alteration will only affect singles matches. This means that balls hitting the doubles portion of the net, posts, cord and metal cable beyond the singles posts, which hitherto have not been considered as permanent fixtures, and afterwards falling within an opponent's court, will be given against the striker.

An amendment regarding rules on amateurism was carried as set forth in the agenda. The new Rule 35 is as follows: "Every order given for a prize shall be in a form set out in the note to this rule and shall give the name and address of the winner thereof, and be directed to some person, firm or company, whose name shall be clearly specified. Every association, club or committee issuing orders for prizes shall, if required, furnish the national association, within six calendar months after the date of the tournament for which such orders were issued, with a complete list of the persons to whom the same were issued, the articles subsequently selected by each, and the several sums paid therefor."



This picture will interest Colony hockey players. It shows Lieut. da Costa, famous for his lively interest in Macao hockey, receiving a gift from his many admirers in the Portuguese colony shortly before his departure for Home last week.

BADMINTON INTERPORT WITH SHANGHAI NOW PRACTICABLE OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING AS SEASON WINDS UP

(By "Veritas")

The only thing to mar last night's winding up of the badminton season was the very disappointing attendance. A mere handful turned up at the Club de Recreio to witness exhibitions and the presentation of prizes, and to participate later in the dance.

But the absentees missed a fine display of badminton, the singles between P.H. Wong and P.K. Hui being the most brilliant yet seen in Hongkong.

Wong, the champion, though suffering from a heavy cold, touched peak form in the first game, and in the second, Hui rose to great heights to win in convincing manner. Wong exploited his perfect clearing shots and his adroit drops and taps to such good effect in the opening game that he always enjoyed a slight edge over the University man. But afterwards positions were reversed. It was Hui who dictated terms, bringing into effect a wide repertory of shots which had Wong bewildered. Hui's best stroke was a last-minute "drop-drive" from the baseline which landed the shuttle just clear of the net on his opponent's forehand service line.

E.L.H. Shute and Miss M. Silva played delightfully to beat the record double S.P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung 15-8, 15-10. Shute made many openings for his partner by means of cleverly disguised drop shots, and Miss Silva was well equipped to deal with the simple returns.

Chan was not at his best and did not seem to be able to settle down. Miss Cheung displayed fine covering of the court, played very courageously and was deservedly applauded for some excellent shots.

In the men's doubles, M.A. Oliveira and J.J. Remedios shared two games with T.C. Lee and K.L. Yong. Here the badminton was a little below par, mistakes being committed by all four players. Remedios displayed delicate touches at the net, but he overdid his taps, and lost many points therefrom.

The big moment in this match was when T.C. Lee became entangled in the net, quietly and efficiently released himself and proceeded to take part in the rally which his partner had sustained.

The Recreio couple won the first game 15-13 after 13-all had been called, but lost the second 7-15. Towards the end of the match Lee effected some notable smashes, while Yong retrieved the hardest of drives. Among the interested spectators were Sir William Hornell, Mr. T.E. Pearce and Mr. Ezra Abraham, hon. vice-presidents of the Badminton Association, and others present included Rev. J.R. Higgs (President), Mr. E. Leitao (President of the Club de Recreio), and members of the Recreio Committee, and Mr. E. de Sousa, Vice-President of the Association.

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

Mrs. J.R. Higgs distributed the season's prizes, and in calling upon her to do so, the Rev. Higgs gave a brief résumé of the winter's badminton activities in Hongkong. He said the season had been made notable by the organising and successful conclusion of the Colony's first open championships. The competition had been marked by encouraging entries, the high standard of play, and a fine sporting spirit among the competitors. The league competitions had again proved successful, and badminton was fast becoming the most important winter pastime in the Colony.

The "Discovery" of the season had been Mr. P.H. Wong of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and a happy feature of the league season was the entry into the senior division of Chinese Y.M.C.A., who had not only finished third in the table, but had been the only team to defeat the champions, University "A".

The improved standard of play encouraged them to believe that an interport with Shanghai in the near future was within the bounds of practicability.

They were very much indebted to His Excellency the Governor, who, as patron of the Association, not only continued to display keen interest in the progress of the game in Hongkong, but had so kindly presented them with a handsome challenge cup for the men's singles championship. In this connection they were also indebted to Mr. E.M. Raymond and Mr. Ezra Abraham, who had donated trophies for the championships. Finally he wished to thank the Club de Recreio for allowing the use of their club for the event that night and the championship final.

The Association still looked forward to acquiring its own courts, but they felt that to realise this ambition they needed the assistance of some kind benefactor. Until such headquarters were established, progress of the game in Hongkong must of necessity be somewhat retarded.

Sir William Hornell proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Higgs for distributing the prizes, and afterwards the gathering enjoyed dancing to music by Mickey's Melody Makers.

MISS PAM BARTON WINS ROEHAMPTON CUP

Miss Newall Finishes Second

Miss Pam Barton, British and American champion, won the first women's open stroke competition of the season recently when, with a return of 78, she took the Scratch Gold Challenge Cup at the Roehampton Club. She played steady golf, but made a few putting errors during an outward half of 40.

Miss Bridget Newell, the holder, and runner-up for the English title last year, shared second place, at 82, with Miss Kathleen Gamham. Details:

Gold Challenge Cup.—Miss P. Barton 78, Miss K. Gamham 82, Miss E. Newell 82, Miss P. Wade 83, Miss P. Falkner 83, Mrs. I. Beck 83, Mrs. Heppel 84, Mrs. Booker-Milburn 85, Mrs. S. Y. Hicks 85, Mrs. A. D. Stocks 85.

Handicap Prize.—Mrs. Birdwood, 90 less 15—75.

SOMERSET BEAT DORSET

Somerset beat Dorset by 6 games to 1 in the first match of this season's women's county championship at Bournemouth. Results:

SOMERSET: Mrs. Moran 0, Miss D. R. Fowler 5/1, Mrs. Board 0, Miss M. Wall 2/2, Mrs. Board 0, Mrs. G. Robinson 0, Mrs. Carlaw 0, Mrs. Bigh 0, Mrs. Courage 0, Lady Katherine 0, Mrs. Oley 0, Miss E. Davies 4/3, Mrs. Cunningham 5/1, The Hon. Mrs. Mason 0.

LOSER PLAYED LIKE A BOOK BUT LACKED INDIVIDUALITY

(By "Veritas")

In a match in which there were only odd spots of play which rose above the mediocre, S. A. Rumjahn yesterday beat Paul Kong 6-4, 6-3 in the quarter-finals of the Colony singles tennis championship.

Possibly the distinction of being the first competitor to use the stand court had a deterrent effect upon the players and contributed to their erratic play. It seemed from their stroking that they expected the court to be faster than it was, for many a time the players hit too soon and lifted the ball well beyond the baselines.

Kong's orthodox ground shots made him look a much better player than Rumjahn, who still breaks half of the accepted rules of stroke production in making his forehand drives, service and volley. But Kong's play lacked individuality, and his shots were made more as though he were taking an examination in correct stroke production than in an attempt to win an important tournament match. There was very little sting behind them and Rumjahn, who even when he is hustled is usually fast enough to cover most returns, found himself with time to spare in getting to Kong's shots.

Thus Rumjahn was able to adopt the initiative, and to work himself into a state of dominance which eventually gave him a fairly comfortable victory.

SELF-IMPOSED DEFENCE
Kong led for the major part of the first set, and actually twice broke-through service. This was because he was steadier from the rear of the court. Rumjahn, hitting rather wildly, persistently forced the lines and Kong bided his time for opportunities to put across a winner. But these bouts were more of a "feeler", and once Rumjahn had taken measure of the pace of the court and had gained some control over his shots, he forced the pace to the obvious discomfort of Kong.

Kong was held rigidly to defensive tactics. I thought they were somewhat self-imposed, but the Chinese player presumably regarded them as being more likely to bear fruit. This he emphasised by passing Rumjahn with some gorgeous down-the-line shots as the Indian rushed the net, but here again Kong was not consistent, and later in the game he made three mistakes to his one success with this type of stroke.

Lobbing may have reaped much better results for him, but apparently elated with the results of his earlier achievements in using his passing drive, he attempted to repeat it every time. If the ball cleared the net Rumjahn was there, fully alive to its direction, to volley it back for a winner. Generally, though, Kong found the net.

RUMJAHN FINDING FORM
Rumjahn's play was in and out, but not too much notice could be

taken of the first half a dozen games, as he was clearly warming to his task. When he had his eye in he brought off many a daring coup at the net, and several times bent Kong outright with his pacy cross-court drives.

I think Rumjahn is just beginning to run into form, and that by next week he will be playing at his best, which probably means he will win the championship.

His eye is as keen as ever, and one can still find cause to marvel at his speed about the court. But the happiest feature about Rumjahn's tennis is the manner in which he keeps his eyes glued to the ball. It is also the secret of his success, for his stroke production is sufficiently unorthodox to give tennis teachers apoplexy.

EASY FOR FINCHER AND H. D. RUMJAHN

On outside courts, E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn advanced to the quarter-finals by means of very easy successes against Wong Fuk-nam and W. J. Howard respectively.

Fincher, volleying and smashing with exceptional facility had Wong baffled from the start, and the South China A.A. player could only take two games in the first set and one in the second. Fincher's rapidly improving form gives rise to the belief that he will offer S. A. Rumjahn a hard match in the semi-final.

Yesterday Fincher was making the fullest use of his cross-court forehand driving. This is usually a speculative shot, but against Wong it remained infallible. Altogether Fincher gave a neat and impressive performance.

Rumjahn had only to play at half-speed to beat Howard, who was clearly unprepared by the occasion. The Craigengower exponent made lots of errors to contribute to his own downfall, and Rumjahn was not seen at his best because he did not have to use his full range of strokes.

LIANELLY WINS RUGBY MATCH 34-3

The following were the results of the principal rugby matches played in England to-day:

Devenport				
Services	10	Bridgend	12	
Falmouth	6	Cardiff	25	
Llanelli	34	Aberllynny	3	
Pontypool	3	Neath	10	
Torquay A.	9	Gloucester	4	
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Winners of the Junior Shield for the third successive year. Here is the Royal Engineers team with their officials photographed before the Shield final on Sunday. Howlett, the captain, is seated in the centre. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

TILDEN TELLS US WHAT'S WRONG WITH AMATEUR TENNIS

(By Jack Cuddy)
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York. Bill Tilden, who always reminded me of a Russian wolfhound physically and of Greta Garbo temperamentally, has been humanised somewhat by the passing years and by pursuit of the dollar. But still he is a thespian at heart.

The 44-year-old tennis veteran, no longer is an off-court stage stunner. He acts like a human being when you chat with him in his apartment. But when crises occur you still can feel the old forchorse nosing toward the histrionics.

He has his dramatic complex under much better control now than when I interviewed him about four years ago in that same apartment at the Algonquin. That time it was the late Robert Manktelow during the duelling scene of Hamlet. Tilden stalked up and down that living room, tossing his head like Glenn Cunningham warming up before the mile, waving his long thin hands in flowing gestures, and giving off a lot of baldersdash about the rhythm and poetry of tennis.

TILDEN HAS CHANGED
Tilden has changed. Apparently he's just an ordinary feller off the court. He sits there in his living room—his willowy chassis garbed in blue corduroy shirt and dark grey checked slacks—dressed into an easy chair. Affectionately he scratches the ears of "Smarty," his wire-haired Fox Terrier. He smokes cigarette after cigarette. He laughs abandonedly at this and that.

He gave a most magnificent exhibition of control immediately upon returning from his own tennis tour to begin five engagements with Perry. Anticipating this return, some of the spy young lads who chase the fuzzy white ball during matches, fixed up Bill's apartment. And how they fixed it up! They inked mustaches on the glass over the portraits, and they drew pictures and wrote verses with rubber erasers in the dust on the living room walls.

One verse went like this: People think that fleas are black—but know this ain't so—cause Mary had a little lamb—whose fleeces was white as snow. (You're supposed to pronounce the "fleeces" like, "fleas," catch on?)

Harry Vardon, greatest golfer of all time, who as a boy learned the game with large marbles and clubs of oak and thorn, died last month at his home at Whetstone, Herts. Vardon, who was 60, had suffered from chest trouble for years.

He caught a chill when walking on his home course, the South Herts, on Tuesday. Complications developed, and he died of pleurisy.

"VARDON" GRIP

Harry Vardon was described as the ideal professional. For more than 20 years he was the idol of every golfer. His "Vardon" grip is now as standardised as the weight of a golf ball. Hundreds of plaster casts have been made of the famous grip.

He won more open championships than any man is likely to win again—in 1890, '98, and '99, 1903, '11, and '14.

In addition, he was runner-up four times, was American champion in 1900, and German champion in 1911. He won in all 22 first-class tournaments. He played for England against Scotland ten times.

The son of a gardener at Grouville, Jersey, and one of a family of nine, Harry Vardon was born on May 9, 1870.

He had a handicap of plus 3 at the local working men's club and played, too, excellent football and cricket. He won many prizes for sprinting.

TRIBUTES
Henry Cotton said: "I have lost a dear friend and a great master. It

Joint Champions

The agreement between A. W. Hayward and A. H. Rumala, captains of the Hongkong C.C. and Indian K.C. cricket teams respectively, not to have any more replays to decide the Cricket Championship was confirmed yesterday at a meeting of League officials.

In view of the lateness of the season and the fact that the teams have already met twice, it was decided that the names of both clubs should be inscribed on the Shield as joint champions.

SNOOKER TOURNEY

Osmund Beats Cunha In Close Match

Two of the three games in the Colony snooker championship fixed for last night were played. Meeting E. L. Cunha at the Royal Naval Yard Police Canteen, A. J. Osmund, the billiard champion, won by 44 points, the scores being 100 to 122.

The first frame saw Osmund taking most of the points by clever shots. Cunha was not able to settle down and missed easy shots frequently. The result was that he made only nine to Osmund's 87.

The second frame saw Cunha picking up and by a series of excellent pots was able to increase his score to a great extent. However he was still 50 points down when Osmund had 122 at the end of this frame.

Continuing his good play in the last frame Cunha made many excellent moves and was especially good when he was faced with difficult angles. Osmund played well also and was prominent for his long distance pots. Aided by a break of 14 Cunha increased his points little by little and totalled 122 to Osmund's 100 at the end of the game.

Playing at the Kowloon Cricket Club P. Pereira beat E. M. Remedios by 185 points to 120.

The game between W. Kong and F. P. Sequeira was not played at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

MATCHES ARRANGED

The following matches have been arranged for this week in the Snooker Championship of the Colony:

Wednesday, April 14
J. C. Remedios v. W. Stafford (Craigengower C.C.), 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 15
F. P. Sequeira v. W. Kong (Civil Service C.C.), 9 p.m.
S. M. Cruz v. E. A. Noronha (Catholic Union), 9 p.m.
J. E. Noronha v. R. Dodge (C.P.O. and P.O. Rec. Room), 9 p.m.

London, April 12.
China will meet New Zealand in its Davis Cup tie at Brighton on April 29 and 30 and May 1.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND'S SOCCER TEAM CHOSEN

To Play England Next Saturday

London, April 12.
Scotland's team to meet England in an international football match on Saturday next has been chosen as follows:

Dawson; Anderson and Beattie (Preston); Massie (Aston Villa); Simpson and Brown; Delaney, Walker, Frank O'Donnell (Preston), McPhail and Duncan.—Reuter.

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM

London, Apr. 12.
The English soccer team to play Scotland on Saturday is:—Woodley (Chelsea); Male, Barkas, Britton, Young, Bray, Matthews (Stoke), Carter (Sunderland), Steele (Stoke), Starling (Aston Villa) and Johnson (Stoke).—Reuter.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE Fixtures For The Week

The following fixtures for the week have been arranged by the Hongkong Football Association:

WEDNESDAY

First Division
Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, Smyth; Linesmen, Dove and Steer.
Club v. Kowloon C. (Club), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, MacCormac; Linesmen, Morgan and Andrews.
Sanfoth v. Recrolo (Sookunpoo), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, Reynolds; Linesmen, Darby and Smith.
R.U.F. v. R.W.F. (Prince Edward Road), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, Martin; Linesmen, G. D. French and Hannu.

Second Division

R. A. (S), South China (Chatham Road), 5 p.m.; Referee, Osborne.
R.U.F. v. Police C. (Prince Edward Road), 5.15 p.m.; Referee, Higham.

SATURDAY

First Division
Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Kosick; Linesmen, de Silva and Dredge.
South China "B" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Finch; Linesmen, Dove and Andrews.
Club v. St. Joseph's (Club), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Isley; Linesmen, Day and Barton.

Second Division

Club v. R. A. "L" (Club), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Barton.
South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, P. K. Jones.
R.A. "S" v. Kowloon C. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.
R.U.R. v. R.W.F. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, L.A. French.
Kowloon v. R.E. (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Hanna.

Third Division

Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Navy), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, J. G. Bailey.
Recrolo v. Kumaon R. (King's Park), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Cannore.
Lige v. R.W.F. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Phillips.

SUNDAY

First Division
Chinese A.A. v. Police C. (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Omar; Linesmen, Aldridge and Dove.
Recrolo v. Kowloon C. (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Casson; Linesmen, Smith and F. W. Rees.
R.U.R. v. Eastern (Navy), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, K. K. Ip; Linesmen, L. A. French and P. K. Jones.

Second Division

Chinese A.A. v. Police C. (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Aldridge.
Eastern v. R.U.R. (Navy), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, G. D. French.
R.A.M.C. v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Steer.
Police C. v. R. E. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Morgan.
Police E. v. R.A.F. (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Smith.

FOOTBALL REFEREES

Mr. Stokes To Represent Hongkong

At the fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association held yesterday evening, Mr. D. Kosick, Hon. Secretary of the Association, announced that he had received a letter from Mr. W. S. Turnbull, General Secretary of the Referees' Association in England, stating that Mr. G. T. Stokes, President of the local body, would be welcome to the Referees' Conference, which will be held at Hull on June 10.

Mr. Turnbull stated that there would be two sessions, one at 10.30 a.m. and the other at 3 p.m. For attendance and voting purposes, Hongkong is considered a "district" and members of the Hongkong Association are therefore entitled to the same privileges as those domiciled in the homeland.

Mr. Stokes left on Monday last month, but the information has already been forwarded to him. He will attend the Conference as Hongkong's representative.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Singapore Team To Meet Combined Services

A very good game of Rugby Football should be seen this evening when the Army Singapore XV play the Combined Services. On Sunday last, the Singapore XV were defeated by the Hongkong Football Club, but will, no doubt, have benefited greatly by the game and are expected to produce better form to-day. This evening's game will be played at Sookunpoo, kick-off 5 p.m.

The following are the teams:

Army Singapore XV.—Spr. Evans; Lt. Crawford, Lt. Tobin, Spr. Hollands, Spr. Burgess; Lt. Randall, Gar. Jeffries; Lt. Calvert, Spr. Hicks, Gar. Barnaby; Lt. Clarke, Gar. Coventry, Gnr. Miller, L/Bdr. Cheshire, and Spr. Slitt.

Combined Services XV.—Fus. Barry (R.W.F.); Fus. Wilkins (R.W.F.); Lt. Harvey (R.N.); L/Sgt. Asquith (R.N.); L/Cpl. Jones (R.W.F.); Fus. Preece (R.W.F.); Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.); Lt. Lincoln (R.U.R.); S. B. A. Jones (R.N.); L/Cpl. Bebb (R.W.F.); Lt. Coltart (R.N.); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); Lt. Hawkins (R.N.); L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.) and Lt. Casement (R.N.).

YACHTING

WIDGEON WINS EVENT

Mixed class yachts of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club contested a championship race over a course of 8.1 miles yesterday. Other yachts contested a sweepstake over the same course.

Results:

Finished	Start
Dorothica	10.36.58 10.36.58 5
(Mrs. S. D. Reid)	
Lobo	10.45.29 10.38.24 6
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	
Gull	10.43.54 10.36.40 4
(Mrs. L. Stanton)	
True Blue	10.43.53 10.36.48 3
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)	
Widgeon	10.44.30 10.34.22 1
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	
Owl	10.54.40 10.36.37 2
(Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans)	
Sweepstake Race, Started 14.55	
Carpenter	17.01.25 4
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)	
Artemis	D.N.F.
Eve	17.03.21 5
(Mrs. Hopkinson)	
Isobel	10.56.17 2
(Mrs. M. Ellerby)	
Joss	10.55.50 1
(Mrs. B. D. Ackroyd-Hunt)	
Kittiwake	10.58.55 3
(Miss P. M. King)	



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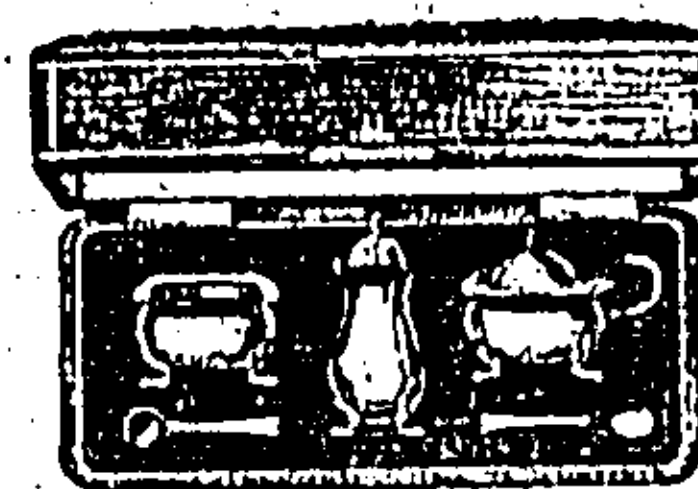
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 24th April, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 15th April, 1937.

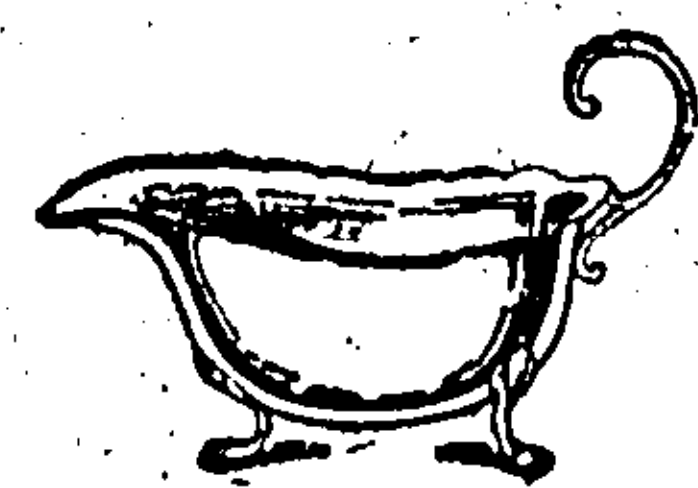
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

TO-DAY IN HISTORY

The Mystery Of King Charles' Sword

ON the night of April 13, 1810, a man named Moxon, a porter employed at the Golden Cross Hotel, was walking across the road at Charing Cross when he stumbled over a heavy metal object. He stooped to pick it up, and found that he was holding in his hand the sword buckler and straps which had fallen from the equestrian statue of Charles I.

The newspapers of the day record that Moxon handed the articles over to a certain Mr. Eyre, a trunkmaker, who kept them for some time before he received instructions what to do with them from the Board of Green Cloth at St. James's Palace.

After considerable delay the sword was replaced on the statue, from which it would appear that officialdom was in no hurry to complete the accretions of the ill-fated "Martyr" King, Jacobitism still being a vivid memory.

About 20 years later the sword disappeared entirely. A writer in a periodical of 1850 comments: "When did the real sword, which but a few years back hung at the side of the equestrian statue of King Charles at Charing Cross, disappear?"

"That the sword was a real one of that period, I state upon the authority of my learned friend, Sir Samuel Meyrick, who had ascertained the fact, and who pointed out to me its loss."

A correspondent replied to this query as follows: "The sword disappeared about the time of the Coronation of her present Majesty, when some scaffolding was erected around the statue, which afforded great facilities for removing the rapier—for such it was; and I also understood that it found its way into the so-called museum of the notorious Captain D—, where, in company with the wand of the Great Wizard of the North, and other well-known articles, it was carefully labelled and numbered, and a little account appended relating the circumstances of its acquisition and removal."

To which the editor added a footnote, intending to be facetious: "The age of chivalry is certainly past, otherwise the idea of disarming a statue would never have entered the head of any man of arms even in his most frolicsome mood."

A new sword was placed in position, but a little did officialdom still care about Charles I, that they actually affixed a modern one.

But this sword, too, disappeared when it was not certain.

Light on this second theft, however, was given in 1924 by Miss Elizabeth Montagu in her book, "Unnoticed London."

She recorded that while she was in British Columbia she received a letter from a stranger who had read her book, giving information as to the disappearance of the sword.

The writer of the letter declared that he had "accidentally appropriated" the article.

In 1807, he said, he was a reporter on a newspaper, and in December of that year Her Majesty's Theatre was destroyed by fire. He was in the crowd when it occurred, and realised that the pedestal of the Charles I statue was a good vantage ground from which to view the blaze.

He climbed the pedestal, using the sword for the purpose. The weapon broke off in his hands, and he was about to throw it away when someone begged it from him to keep as a souvenir.

Further inquiries failed to elicit the name of the man to whom the sword was given.

Thus it is possible that "swords from the Charles I statue are still in existence somewhere."

The statue itself has had curious vicissitudes.

It was modelled by Hubert Le Sueur, a Frenchman, who came to England about the year 1630, and was cast to the order of the Earl of Arundel, in 1630 "on a spot of ground hard by Covent Garden Church."

It was put in place just before the outbreak of the Civil War. When the Roundheads began, the Roundheads had little use for the statue of the

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

BORN:

Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Stafford, 1593.

Frederick North, Earl of Guildford, statesman, 1732.

DIED:

George Frederick Handel, composer, 1759.

King, admirable though it was, and forthwith ordered it to be removed. The Parliament sold it to a brother named Rivers strictly on condition that it should be melted down or at least broken up. Rivers, who lived near Holborn Conduit, may have been a Royalist and disliked bringing up the effigy of his King. Or, believing that the Commonwealth regime could be only temporary, he may have thought there was a possibility of selling the statue in the future.

At all events he kept the statue intact. He buried it underground, and proceeded to make knives and forks with bronze handles which he declared were relics of the statue. He is said to have made a small fortune out of these knives and forks which were bought in large quantities both by Royalists, as a mark of affection for their King, and by the Roundheads as a memorial of their triumph over Charles.

After the Restoration, the statue reappeared and was bought by the Government and set up in 1671 on the Charing Cross site.

While the scaffolding was up for this purpose, Andrew Marvell wrote some sarcastic poetry about the statue. One of the stanzas was as follows:

"To comfort the heart of the poor Cavalier.
The late King on horseback is here to be shown.
What ado with your kings and your statues is here?
Have we not had enough, pray, already of one?"

A few months before, Sir Robert Vyner, Lord Mayor of London, had erected an equestrian statue of Charles II, at Stocks Market, the site of the present Mansion House.

There is good reason to believe that he did this to flatter the second Charles, and to get into his good graces.

Marvell produced a rhyming dialogue supposed to have been spoken by the two horses. The Charing Cross horse, he said, Charles the Second, the Stocks Market horse, Charles the First.

Said the Charing Cross horse: "That he should be styled Defender of the Faith."

Who believes not a word what the Word of God saith.

Though he changed his religion, I hope he's so civil,
Not to think his own father is gone to the devil!"

The Stocks Market horse replied: attacking Charles I. for supporting the supple, lawn sleeves, the cross, and the mitre."

To which the Charing Cross horse came back sarcastically: "Thy king will ne'er fight unless for his queens."

The King Charles statue is thought to stand on the site of the Queen Eleanor Cross, which gave Charing Cross its name, and which was removed in 1647.

The spot was regarded as the centre of London and road distances were measured from it.

The pedestal is said to have been designed by Wren and decorated by Grinling Gibbons.

Referring to the executions that took place at Charing Cross after the Restoration, Pepys remarks: "There were great shouts of joy."

Thus it was my chance to see the King beheaded in Whitehall, and to the first blood shed in revenge for the King at Charing Cross."

This Bird makes a Playground—

• then uses it all alone

BIRDS that build dance halls for themselves, paint them, and decorate them with flowers and china; killer whales that helped men to hunt ordinary whales because they found that they would get part of them for dinner!

These are two of the remarkable natural history stories that Cherry Kearton, naturalist, explorer, and maker of wild-life films, tells in a delightful new book, "I Visit the Antipodes" (Jarrolds, 8s. 6d.).

The feathered builder and decorator is the bower-bird. Mr. Kearton watched a bower-bird at work

near Sydney, New South Wales. The bower-bird's dance hall was built of sticks, about a foot long, wedged into the ground. There were two sides, forming an arch overhead, leaving a rounded space in which the bird danced for its own amusement.

"The sticks," says Mr. Kearton, "are painted with powdered charcoal, mixed with saliva, the paint having been made by grinding charred wood in its bill and then applied by using its bill as a painter's brush."

The bird decorates the ground in front of the bower with small shells, berries, leaves, bits of blue paper, blue feathers from parrots, blue and purple flowers, carried from a garden a mile away, bits of broken china, and any bright objects it can find.

"I wondered," says Mr. Kearton, "what could have been the origin of this building habit, as it appears that the female is hardly ever present, also it is used long before mating time, so that it is really a male's playground, though why it should want to play alone puzzles me."

It was in Twofold Bay, Victoria, that killer whales helped the whalers.

There was a mob of about thirty killers. They used to line out for about four miles, like a line of soldiers, to intercept the ordinary whales as they went north or came south.

A whaling station was established near Eden, and as time went on the killers realised that man also sought the whales and that by helping man they would secure food for themselves.

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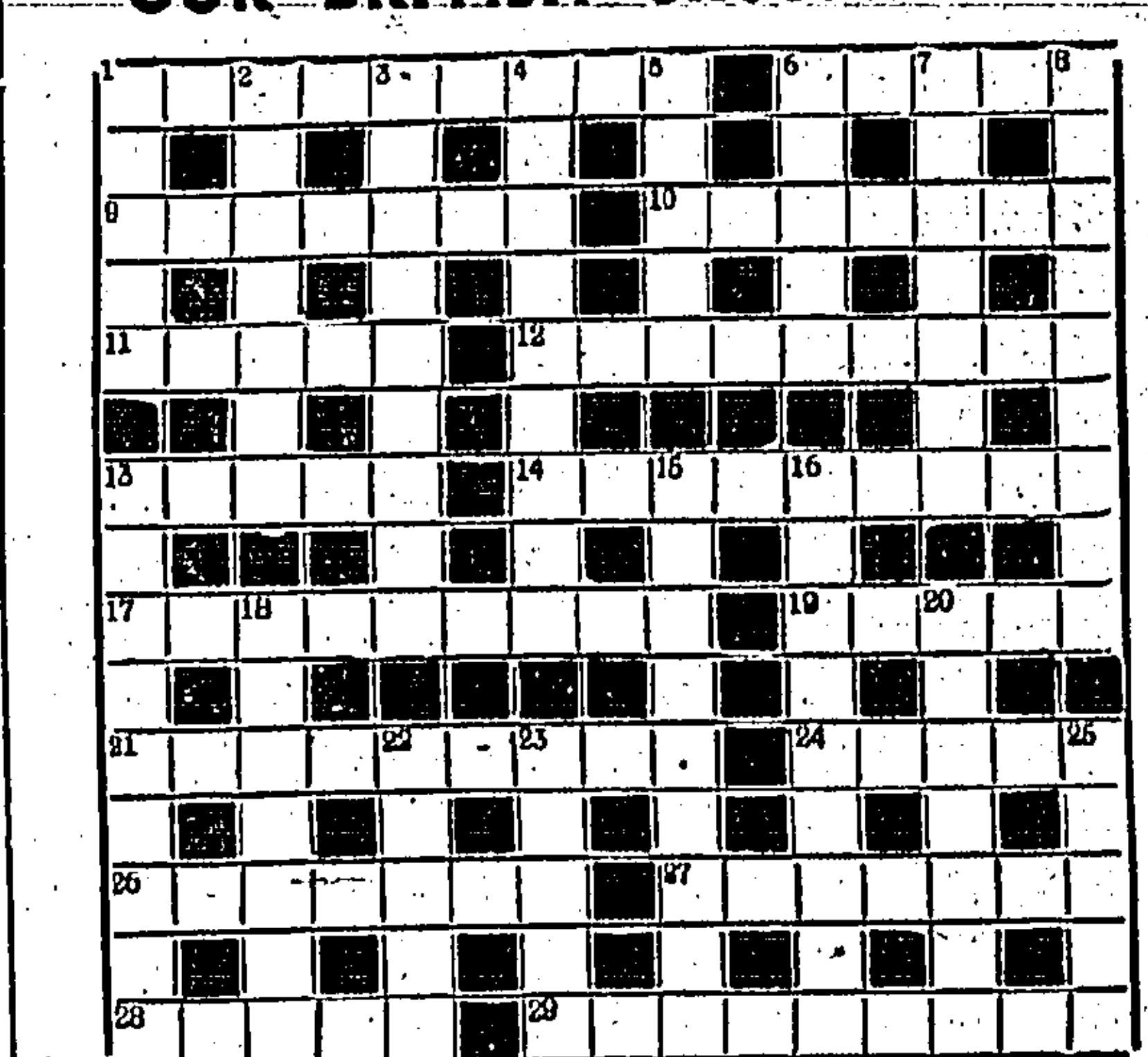
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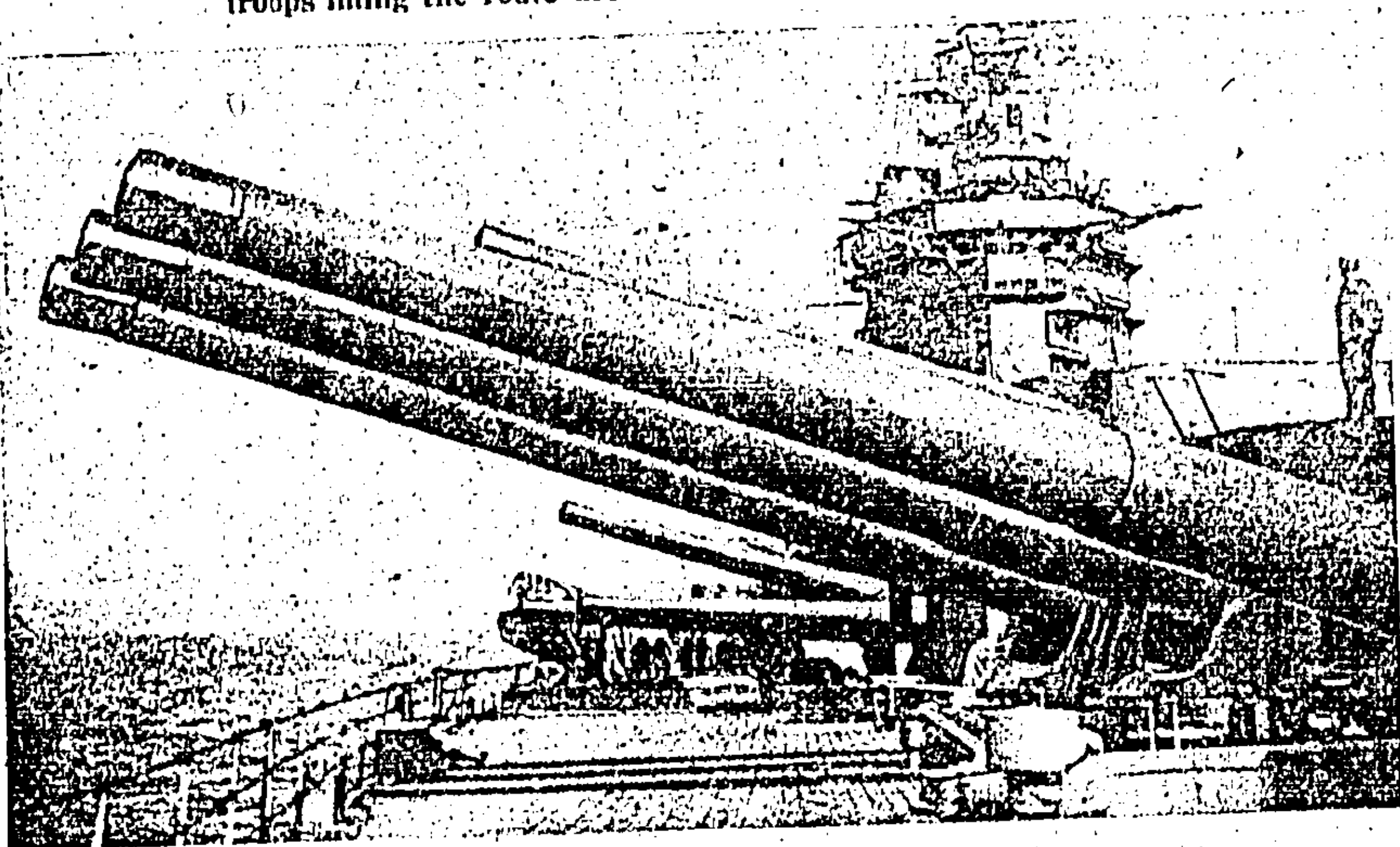
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ENVOY—Formal recognition of the Spanish Insurgents was given by Italy recently when Roberto Cantalupo, above, was appointed to represent his government with General Francisco Franco, Rebel leader. He was formerly Italian Ambassador to Brazil.



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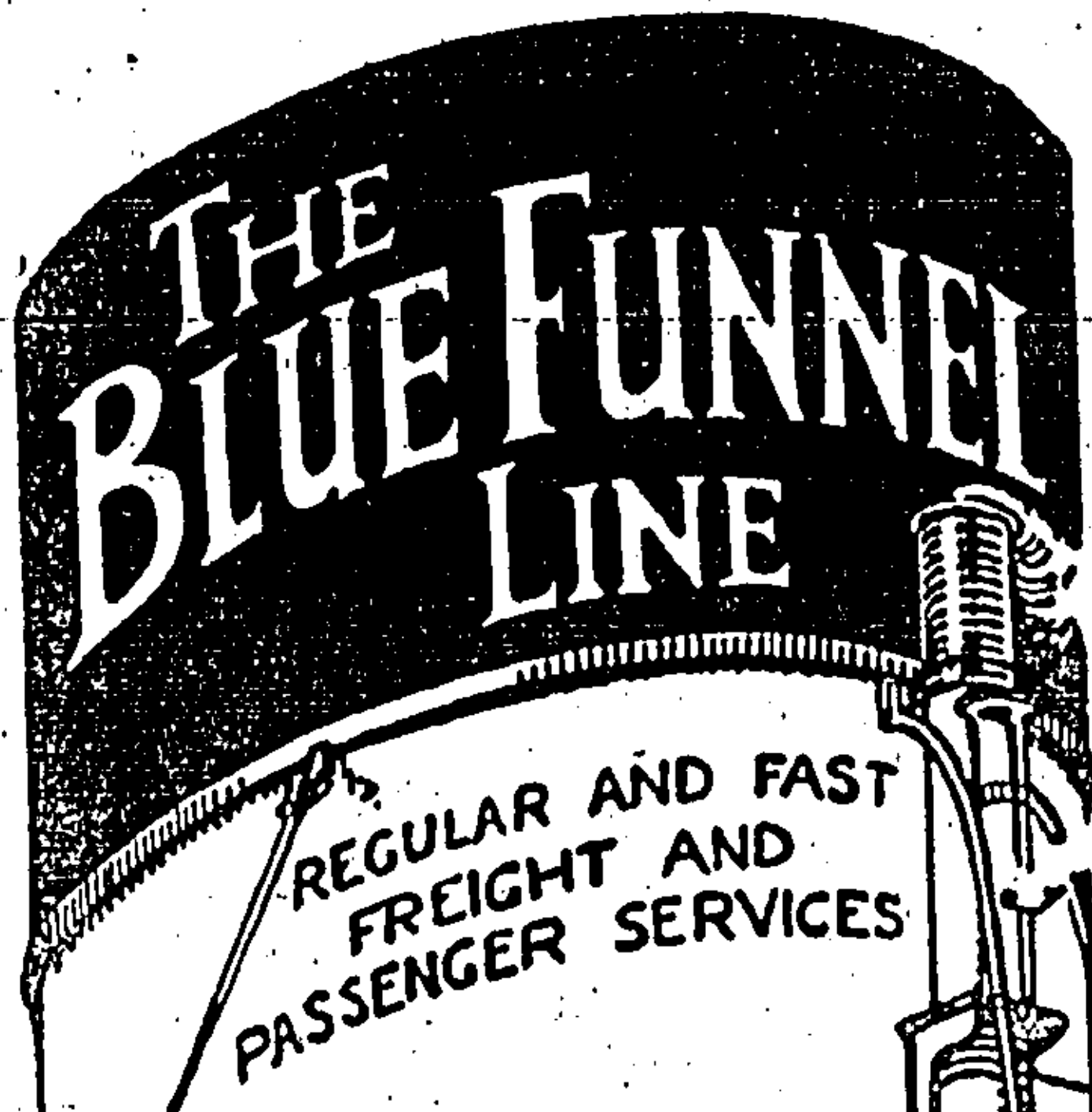
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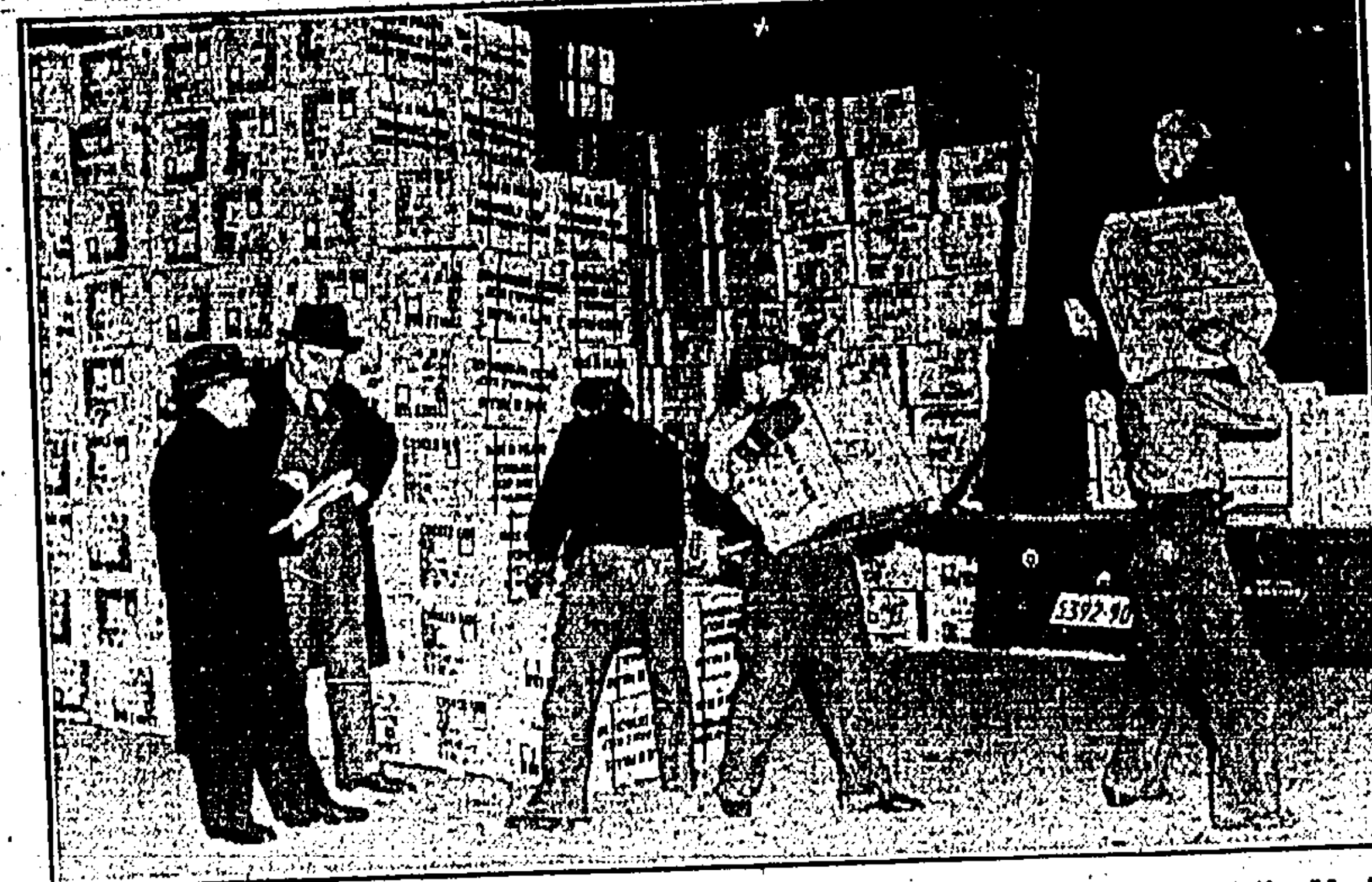
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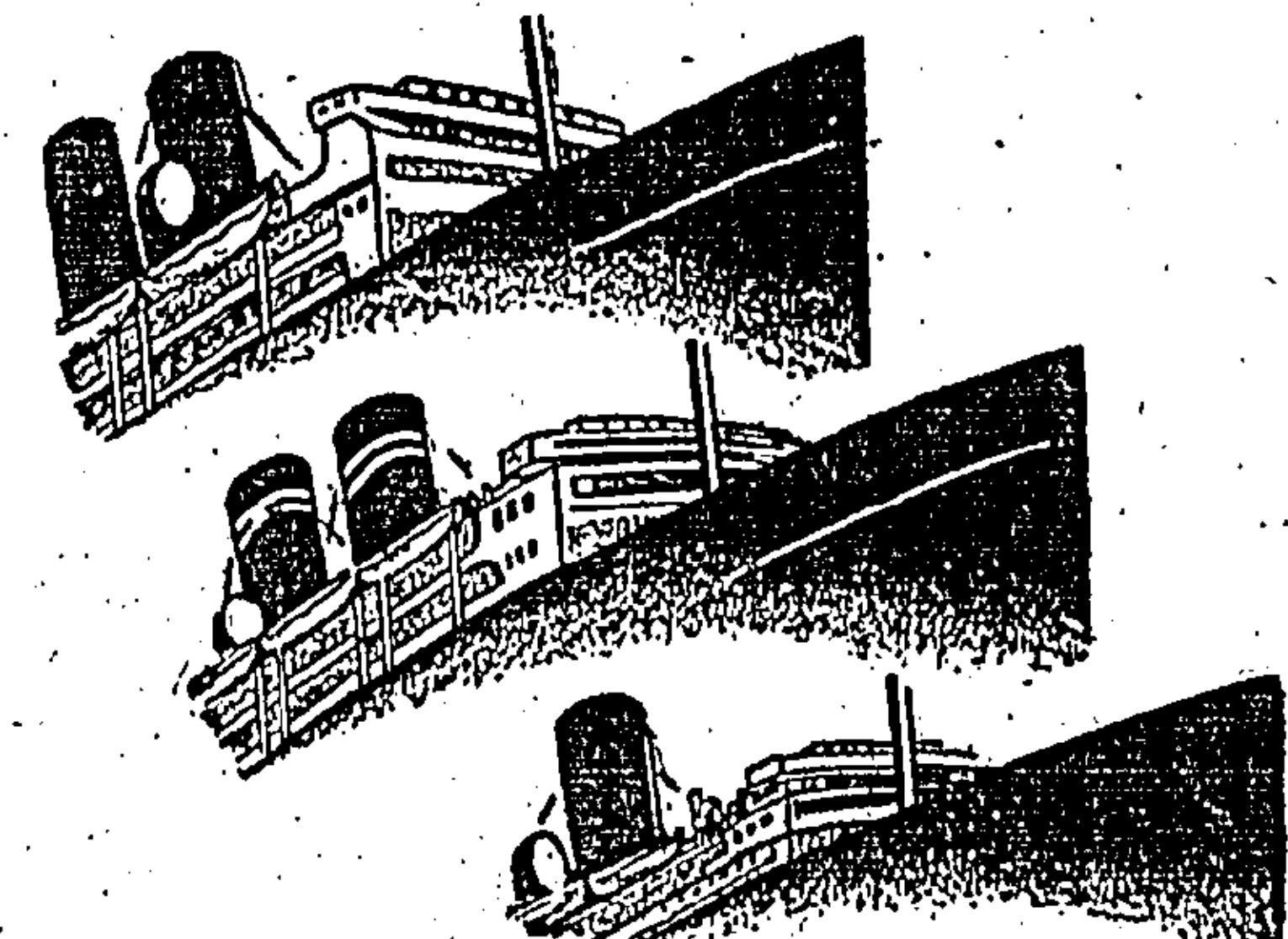
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A "GRANNY" FOUND THIS NEW LAND IN ANTARCTIC

Daughter, 17, Says "It Was So Lonely"

By HOWARD WHITMAN

Ingrid Christensen, first woman explorer of Antarctica, auburn-haired, forty-five years old, mother of six children, two grandchildren, has returned to London after her discovery by airplane of a new and uncharted land in the South Polar continent.

With her was Norwegian explorer Lars Christensen, her husband, and seventeen-year-old, blue-eyed Fie Christensen, their daughter, who accompanied the fifty-one-day expedition.

Capt. Oates, The Polar Hero

Tribute by "Evans of The Broke"

Colchester, Apr. 1.

On his birthday, twenty-five years ago, Captain Lawrence Edward Grace Oates walked from his tent into a raging Antarctic blizzard. "I am just going outside and may be some time," he said. He was never seen again.

This morning, in the Garrison Church of Colchester, Admiral Sir Edward Evans ("Evans of The Broke"), who, as Lieutenant Evans, was Captain Scott's second-in-command on the Polar expedition, addressed the men of Oates's old regiment, the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

"Oates," he told them, "died as few men get the chance to die, and such a death as his is immortal."

For ten minutes Sir Edward took his listeners away from this Essex town on a wet March morning to the "vast, bleak, silent plateau" that surrounds the South Pole. He showed them the plight of Scott and his four companions on the terrible 900-mile journey. He made them feel the pitiless cold that "ate into the bone." His tribute to the memory of Oates had the spirit of Sir Owen Seaman's valdictory lines:

So, on their record, writ for all to know—
The task achieved, the homeward way half won—
Though cold they lie beneath their pall of snow,
Shines the eternal sun.

SIX SURVIVORS ATTEND

Six survivors of the Antarctic expedition came to Colchester to-day, as well as the sister and younger brother of Captain Oates, who was an Essex man from Gillingthorpe Hall, near Holstead; his nephew, Second Lieutenant Edward Oates, The Inniskilling; and several "Old Comrades," who could remember the engagements of the South African War when the young officer, then only 20 years old, won the name of "No Surrender" Oates.

It was a simple service—accompanied until near the end by the drumming of rain on the church roof. There were prayers for "our dear brother, Lawrence Edward Grace Oates." We remembered "his noble example of unselfish service, his life of sincerity and devotion to duty, and his comrades in courage and adversity." When Kipling's "Recessional" had been sung, Sir Edward stepped forward and began to speak in a quiet, level voice.

First, he recounted the story of Oates and his "inspiring bravery."

Nothing in his own life of adventure, he said, had inspired him so much. The tale of Oates's heroism—a tale that came home in tragic gusts across the icy sea—must have helped many men to face unflinchingly the great sacrifice of the War; certainly it must have helped many women to open the tell-tale telegram from the War Office.

HUMANITY'S GAMBLE
"You see," Sir Edward proceeded, "fine example and high endeavour give us the inspiration that is largely lacking in these days."

"Those older ones among us who have ideals and who try to live up to them," he said, "have sadly watched the game and play it like men."

Sir Edward ended as quietly as he had begun: "Oates died as few men

Surrounded by stacks of aerial films, crates of scientific data, at the Carlton Hotel, Ingrid Christensen described the flight that put her name into Antarctic history.

"More than anything, it was a very beautiful experience. My only regret is that I did not fly the plane alone. I do love flying, but the machine had so much scientific equipment that I could not risk it myself."

STILL NO-MAN'S-LAND

"Viggo Wideroe, a member of our expedition, was the pilot. We took off from the water and flew two and a half hours. The white ice, the shining water were an inspiration. At 38 degrees east and 70 degrees south we were surprised to come upon land—high mountains—which no explorer had found before. It was believed to be only water."

"We mapped and photographed the new land carefully. I dropped a Norwegian flag from the plane. But the discovery has been only scientific so far. We have neither claimed the land nor given it a name yet."

Husband Lars Christensen, veteran of four Antarctic exploits, stocky, blue-eyed, fifty-two years old, explained details of the new find.

"It has about 300 miles of coastline. With information gained in my wife's discovery we are able to chart that much more of Antarctica. The new land has mountains—huge mountains—12,000 to 14,000 feet high."

WHALE TOWS PLANE

"Altogether we made eight major flights inland. Our plane was carried by us in the all-killer Thorshavn (11,000 tons). We employed a small whaling boat to take the plane into quiet bays for the take-offs."

"In forty-four hours of flying we explored about 3,000 miles of coastline."

Ingrid Christensen spoke gravely of the age of the ice continent. Since 1839 she has been on four expeditions, declares she is "irresistibly drawn back to it."

"Antarctica gets into one's brain. It is almost impossible to give up exploring once you have tried it. I always like to go back many times. Always I have vivid memories of the wonderful cold sky, the tall and beautiful icebergs. But because of my family in Sandefjord (Norway) I cannot explore as much as I like to. I must always go back to them."

WANTS TO GO BACK

For daughter Fie Christensen this voyage was an initiation to the Arctic. She helped with photographs, and "so lonely" there at the bottom of the world. But now—

"Now that I am back I would like to start over again. I think of sunshine on the ice, the seals, the penguins—and then Antarctica doesn't seem so lonely. But I don't plan to be a real explorer, as mother is."

On previous expeditions the blue-eyed Norwegian family have discovered and named six large Antarctic islands, and a small group of islands.

With 12,000 Pennies Scoutmaster Buys Ticket for 12,000-Mile Journey

Two years ago, Scoutmaster L. Whitford, of Bundaberg, Queensland, made up his mind to attend the world jamboree of scouts in Holland, this year, and started to save English pennies for his passage.

He has now four 19-lb. jam tins full of pennies, 12,000 in all, besides £15 in English silver. He proposes to take the whole lot and deposit them on a shipping office counter in exchange for a passage ticket, says *Austral News*.

Ninety-nine Australian scouts will visit Holland for the jamboree.

get the chance to die—and such a death as his is immortality."

Five minutes later on the Meenane Barracks Square, where pools of water now reflected a sky of pallid blue, Sir Edward inspected the troops and took the salute.

"The author adds that King Edward had honoured its "very gallant gentlemen." As the troops marched from the square, the words chanted only half an hour before must have echoed in many minds:

O ye Frost and Cold—bless ye the Lord.
O ye Ice and Snow—bless ye the Lord.

RUNAWAY BRIDE OF 13

Marriage Is A Failure

New York, Apr. 1.
THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD Mrs. Eleanor Falce has decided that marriage is a failure. A month ago she married, an unemployed quarry worker in Baltimore Maryland, after a five-months' courtship.

She ran away from her home yesterday and was taken back to her mother by a girl friend. "Said Eleanor to-day: 'Marriage is a failure. At least mine is. I am going to get a job of my own. I guess I just don't like men.'"

Coronation Tattoo In June

BIGGEST PAGEANT IN HISTORY

London, Apr. 1.

THE British army will present at Aldershot next June the greatest military pageant ever staged—the Coronation Tattoo proclaiming allegiance to and affection for the new King.

Incidentally, military authorities confidently hope that this last word in flag-waving will give needed stimulation to recruiting.

The tattoo is an annual affair to benefit army charities. Last year more than 5,000 troops in military uniforms of all the ages performed before 48,500 spectators. This year in honour of the coronation the tattoo will be on a much more elaborate scale and already advance sale of tickets is more than double this time last year.

Typical of the gigantic spectacle planned will be one number in which a military band of more than 4,000 musicians will play music written especially for the occasion.

A modern battle involving the extensive use of mechanized units will show Britons their army in action. For comparison, another unit will portray the soldiers of Charles I demonstrating the drills and tactics of that ancient day.

Soldier-actors will re-enact the "Passage of the Doune," a stirring incident of the Peninsular War. Cavalry and infantry massed bands will march and wheel playing entirely from memory the special intricate tattoo music.

The banners of the dominions, colonies and states or the Empire will parade and assemble in salute to the Union Jack.

A physical training display will be included as the army's contribution to the national "keep fit" campaign. Highlanders will show their plaid kilts and lift bare knees high behind massed bands of bagpipes. Evolution with lanterns will provide novel lighting effects of beauty.

The finale will be a royal pageant on a grand scale introducing the banners and royal bodyguards of the kings and queens of England since William I.

Grandstands seating 80,000 persons have been built around the huge arena. Eight performances will be given on June 10, 11, 12 and 15-19 inclusive. Tickets cost from 1s. 6d. for unreserved seats in an open enclosure to 14s. for box-seats.

OXFORD COCKTAIL PARTIES

The "prevalence" of sherry and cocktail parties at Oxford was referred to by Mr. C. H. S. Ffoulkes, Fellow of Hertford College and senior retiring proctor, in his valedictory address to convocation when new proctors were admitted.

These parties had a certain amount of social entertainment, but they had, clearly, to be kept within bounds, he said, adding that the tendency of undergraduate life to overflow outside the college walls threatened to disturb the balance between the university and the city.

It was not uncommon for the proctors to receive appeals from licensees to free their premises of members of the university, "who if their manners are beyond reproach are apt to monopolize amusements."

Mr. Ffoulkes admitted that modern undergraduates were more peaceful citizens than their predecessors.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

London, Apr. 12.
In a book commenting on the Coronation by Geoffrey Dennis, the friendship of the Duke of Windsor with Mrs. Simpson is defended. Mr. Dennis said that the chief opposition to the projected marriage was Mrs. Simpson's two divorces.

The author adds that King Edward was "saxophone and cocktail party lines."

He described the Duke of Windsor as "American friends as 'a fast set of trans-Atlantic wine-drinkers'."

—United Press.

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ONE ALREADY IN HANDS OF PATROL OFF BELEAGUERED BILBAO

Baldwin Cannot Guarantee Safety in Spanish Waters

BORDEAUX, APRIL 12.
THE MARITIME DELEGATE OF THE BASQUE GOVERNMENT AT BAYONNE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY THAT A BRITISH MERCHANTMAN, WHOSE NAME IS NOT YET KNOWN, HAS BEEN SEIZED BY THE INSURGENT CRUISER ALMIRANTE CERVERA IN SPANISH TERRITORIAL WATERS AND TAKEN TO FERROL OR PASAJES.

According to this delegate, the Almirante Cervera sent out a wireless warning that any British ship found in Spanish territorial waters would be seized or sunk. —Reuter.

LIMITED GUARANTEE

London, Apr. 12.
The British Government has decided that it cannot recognise or concede belligerent rights to the Spanish insurgents under command of General Francisco Franco, nor can it tolerate any interference with British shipping at sea.

This announcement was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, following a Cabinet meeting yesterday. He was speaking to the House of Commons.

However, His Majesty's Government is warning British shipping that in view of the present conditions in Bilbao, which is virtually under siege and closely pressed by insurgents from land and sea, that for practical reasons, in view of the risk of mines, aircraft attack and gunfire from blockade ships, vessels under the red ensign should not enter this area.

The Prime Minister pointed out that it was impossible to protect merchant ships from mines and aircraft attack, and for that reason it was advised that they do not enter the Bilbao area until the danger is past.

The Vice-Admiral commanding the Battle-Cruiser Squadron, in H.M.S. Hood, has been sent to the north-east coast of Spain, the Prime Minister announced, the Government being desirous of having an adequate naval force under the direct command of an officer of flag rank, in the danger area. —Reuter.

London, Apr. 12.
The Valencia Government, defending its own position, said to-day, through the Spanish Embassy here, that the safety of merchant vessels, whether Spanish or not, in territorial waters of Bilbao was guaranteed by the Government's ships and coast batteries. This is clearly so, the statement adds, "since up to the present no rebel warship has dared to come within the three miles limit. In fact, none has approached within eleven miles of the coast." —United Press.

Treating With Insurgents
Hendaye, Apr. 12.
It is learned unofficially that the British Commercial Attaché is going to Burgos to-morrow to negotiate with regard to the British food ships at present at St. Jean de Luz, but bound for starving Bilbao.

It is suggested that the British Government will try to obtain assurance from General Francisco Franco that his ships will not interfere with this group of vessels in return for a promise that no more food-ships will be sent.

Meanwhile, a cargo of 1,500 tons of potatoes aboard the Mary-Llewellyn is beginning to go bad and may be sold by auction at Bayonne. —Reuter.

Hopeful Outlook

London, Apr. 12.
Lord Cranborne had a large number of questions relating to the Spanish situation, to answer in the House of Commons to-night, and (Continued on Page 5.)

BALDWIN'S ATTITUDE ATTACKED

Fails To Protect British Vessels

Labour Leader Demands Debate

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 12.
Asked by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, what measures the Government was proposing to prevent interference with peaceful British shipping attempting to enter Bilbao harbour, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government had been considering the situation during the week-end.

It was necessary to take account of the practical aspects of the problem, he pointed out. Bilbao was in close proximity to the war zone and there was a constant and serious risk to shipping in its harbour from bombing aircraft.

In addition, both sides had laid mines in the approaches and there was grave risk to any ship seeking to enter the harbour unless minesweeping was first carried out in the Spanish territorial waters.

DANGEROUS WATERS
Sir Archibald asked whether warships would be ordered to give British shipping protection not only on the high seas, but in the territorial waters of Spain, and Mr. Baldwin said he adhered to his previous answer, drawing attention again to the fact that territorial waters were so close to the war zone.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour, inquired as to the position if British shipping were compelled to undertake the risks involved.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the ships had been warned of their danger and he could not imagine there were any owners who were going to send their vessels there.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, intimated that in view of the Prime Minister's unsatisfactory answers he would request a debate to discuss the Government's failure to give protection to British merchant ships. —Reuter Special.

JAPAN-INDIA COTTON PACT

New Delhi, Apr. 12.
Negotiations lasting eight months have terminated in the finalising of the Japan-Indian Cotton Trade Protocol, which, it is understood, will become effective as from April 1 last.

The agreement is designed to regulate trading in Indian raw cotton for Japanese people goods. —Reuter.

LOCAL BISLEY WINNER CHAIRED



Sergeant Blandford, of the Royal Marines, who won the Governor's Cup at the local Bisley Meeting, concluded yesterday's shoot, is shown being chaired at the conclusion of the shoot. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

NEW KWANGTUNG CHAIRMAN GETS WARM WELCOME

Wu Teh-Chen Greeted By Hongkong Chinese

Representatives of over seventy Chinese organisations were hosts at a reception given at the Hongkong Hotel this morning to General Wu Teh-chen, newly-appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who arrived yesterday from Shanghai en route to Canton to assume office.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., welcomed the distinguished official on behalf of the Chinese community. Speaking in Chinese, he said the return of General Wu Teh-chen to South China was an event that had given great satisfaction to the peoples of both Kwangtung and Hongkong; for not only was His Excellency an administrator of proved ability, but he was also a native of Kwangtung Province, in which he had served in various official capacities, and the needs of which he knew "as clearly as one looks at one's own palm."

It was a matter of the greatest satisfaction to the Chinese community of Hongkong to have the opportunity of meeting the Chairman and offering to him the hearty congratulations on his high promotion. Speaking on his high promotion, Dr. Kotewall said a peculiar pleasure to have been chosen as the spokesman on this occasion, as he was an old friend of the General. That the gathering was being attended by representatives of 74 organisations, besides a large number of individuals, was clear testimony of the high esteem and regard in which the Chinese in Hongkong held their distinguished guest.

UNIVERSAL ESTEEM
When he held the position of Commissioner of Public Safety in Canton about ten years ago, General Wu Teh-chen kept peace and order throughout the Province, and won universal esteem. During the last six years he had been the Mayor of Greater Shanghai where his tact and ability had won for him not only the confidence of his compatriots but also the admiration and friendship of the foreign residents. There was a saying "all is well with him who is beloved of his neighbors." So all would be well with Kwangtung and Hongkong now that General Wu Teh-chen was to be the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government.

There was no need for the speaker to explain why he had bracketed Hongkong with Kwangtung, for all, and especially the Chinese, knew how intimately bound up were the fortunes of the two places. From General Wu the community of Hongkong, both Chinese and foreign, entertained high hopes. Though trade had shown distinct signs of improvement, yet it could not be said that the one-time prosperity had returned, and so there was a cooperative need for close cooperation and collaboration between the two places. The Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, with his (Continued on Page 5.)

AID TO SPAIN MUST CEASE, EDEN INSISTS

Otherwise Disastrous Crisis in Europe May Result

Liverpool, Apr. 12.
Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, warned to-night that intervention in Spain by foreign nations must cease the moment the International Control Scheme is formally inaugurated. He was speaking to a Conservative Party meeting here.

If volunteers and war material, he said, continued to arrive in Spain after the International Control Scheme commenced to operate, Great Britain would "view the situation thus created with the gravest alarm."

Such a condition of affairs, he declared, was calculated to produce a new and disastrous crisis.

It is taken that his warning was especially directed against Germany and Russia, though these powers were not named.

Canal Diggers Riot When Rations Fail

Peking, Apr. 13.
Ten thousand workers, engaged in dredging the Grand Canal at Wushih, rioted on April 6 when officials refused to give them their day's rice allowance before they started work, according to delayed reports from the scene.

The men wrecked the police station at Wushih and the local Government offices, beat and robbed tax collectors and held up a number of automobiles from Shanghai, assaulting the passengers. —Reuter.

STRIKE-BREAKING ALLEGED

Industrial Leaders Face Indictment
Labour Situation May Be Easier

New Haven, Conn., Apr. 12.
A Federal Grand jury has indicted Mr. Pearl T. Brynner, head of the Bergdorf Industrial Service, and Mr. J. H. Rand, Jr., Chairman of the Remington-Rand Board of Directors, on charges of transporting strike-breakers across the state line in July in connection with the Middletown, Conn., strike. —United Press.

WON'T STAND VIOLENCE

Topoka, Kan., Apr. 12.
The Governor of Kansas declared to-day that such incidents as that at Galena yesterday, in which C.I.O. workers fired on a mob intent on wrecking the union headquarters, were not going to be allowed. "I intend to have a thorough investigation of the rights and get to the bottom of the thing. I understand it is quiet in Galena now. There will be no occasion to call out troops unless there is more trouble." —United Press.

CURSED BY PICKETS

Oakawa, Apr. 12.
Booted and cursed, 83 union members, mostly office workers, re-entered the General Motors Corporation plant here to-day, through hostile picket lines, without trouble. They were under the eyes of troops of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, standing by in case of emergency. —United Press.

CONCILIATION FORMULA

Washington, Apr. 12.
Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour, to-day announced that she (Continued on Page 5.)

The Foreign Secretary defended Britain's "hands off" policy. "If the conflict in Spain is not regarded as a testing ground for national rivalries through intervention but as a field for co-operation through non-intervention, the trials the Spanish people are undergoing may lead not to a sharpening of antagonisms but to a realisation of the advantages of co-operation," he declared.

The risk of a European war was diminished, he concluded, and he predicted that neither Fascism nor Communism would master Spain. —United Press.

Higher Rate Of Interest Anticipated

U.S. Federal Reserve Officials Explain

Washington, Apr. 12.
Federal Reserve officials said to-day that contrary to some financial opinion, the Administration is not opposed to "an orderly" advance of interest rates in the money market in which the Treasury will soon seek new funds.

It is stated that the general recent depression of the money market was largely due to a misunderstanding of the Administration's "easy money" policy, supported by Mr. Marriner Eccles, Reserve Bank chief.

Such a policy, officials said, did not necessarily imply that Mr. Eccles favoured low interest rates nor was it to be interpreted as meaning that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, opposed a general stiffening of such rates.

It is assumed, officials say, that Mr. Morgenthau undoubtedly appreciates that he cannot continue to put out the Government's obligations indefinitely at low rates. —United Press.

U.S. Hunts For Tin Supplies

Cannot Supply Needs Of Her Industries

Washington, Apr. 12.
Representative Sam D. Reynolds, Tennessee, introduced a bill to-day authorizing the President to call a conference at an unspecified place of representatives of the tin producing countries with a view to assuring the United States a continued supply of this metal.

The bill's preamble says the United States is unable to supply herself with sufficient tin to meet her industrial and military needs, so she should co-operate with the tin-producing nations.

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Grey tweed and knitted wool suit. JACKET: Wiry wool knitted forms back panel, sleeves, pocket lids (see small sketch), rest is tweed. Mannish shoulders. Hidden flaps again (back only).
HAT: Felt, grey pompadour. SHOES: Grey calf-skin, high-topped, strapping over.

Great coat of white, suit of mustard yellow tweed, blouse brown and yellow-striped cravat silk. COAT: Roomy, 3-buttoned single-breasted. Double stitched seams. Faced cuffs and lapels; double pocket (flap) one side. Back belted and slashed right up to waist.
SUIT: Loose fitting across shoulders, gripped by three darted in-takes at waist.
breast pocket, two skirt pockets, wing-shaped facings. Straight skirt, double stitched down each side, double, hidden, pleats.
HAT: Plain pull-on sports felt.
SHOES: One piece of leather (no joins to leak) forms whole front of shoe, flat clip at side.

Most pleasing is a rough tweed that has birds' feathers woven in with it. Stout village-idiot straws-in-the-hair texture, if you get the feeling, and dyed to good bright yellows, reds, rich mud browns, bright plumage blues. Book-maker checked suitings, loudly favouring red, white (only a bit of it) and blue.

Coarse jersey cloths. More and more of this suede cloth (very comfortable stuff to sport in, gives way easily to body swing). Real suede. And plenty of tweeds, of course—and coarse.

COLOURS.—And you can think of and as bright as they can make them.

TRIMMING.—Rare. Occasionally that big cobbly stitching down skirts or on jumpers; particularly in suede. None of the decorated fronts they're using other times of day.

LENGTH.—Fourteen inches from ground.

MENU

ONION SOUP
DEERFOOT POTATOES
FRIED CHEESE

WASH and peel some largish potatoes, all the same size. Make a hole in each with an apple-corer and stuff the hole with raw sausage meat. Bake the potatoes in a hot oven until they are soft, basting them every ten minutes with the fat from the sausage meat. Serve with them some strong greens, like curly kale.
Get some little tin-foil-covered gruyere cheese, cut them in half lengthwise, egg- and bread-crumb them twice, and fry them in deep fat. They will be crisp outside and runny within. A seasoning of cayenne pepper before egg-and-breadcrumbling is an improvement.

More Hors D'oeuvres

Stuffed Tomatoes

HAVE some really ripe tomatoes of even size. Cut them in half and scoop out the inside, leaving the flesh only. Pour in a few—now obtainable—drops of wine vinegar, and season with salt and pepper.

Take a tin of tunny fish in oil, fat or olive oil, so that they melt and Mash the fish with the same quantity of butter or a little less, and season of butter or a little less, and season with salt, pepper and cayenne (chopped).
Fill each half tomato with the mixture, sprinkle over each some hard-boiled egg and parsley finely chopped together, and stand in the middle a stoned olive, green or black, according to taste.

Piperado

TAKE a few pimentos (sweet peppers) either red or green, preferably fresh ones, which are now obtainable.

Cut them in slices, remove the seeds and cook them slowly in pork fat and a little oil, so that they melt and cook a little more, with some salt and pepper. Let it simmer, as it should be like a soft puree.

When they are almost done, add the same quantity of tomato flesh and cook a little more, with some salt and pepper. Let it simmer, as it should be like a soft puree.

Then break in, one by one and without beating them, two or three eggs. Stir quickly over the fire till the eggs are cooked.

The result is a kind of frothy puree in which the eggs are indistinguishable.

Aubergines Toulonnaise

COOK until soft some small, thin slices of aubergine (egg plant) in a little olive oil. Season them with salt and dispose them in an hors d'oeuvre dish.

Make a soft puree with pounded yolk of hard-boiled eggs mixed with tomato sauce, and put it over the slices of aubergine.

Season with vinegar, salt and pepper, and garnish with a few fillets of anchovy. Serve cold.

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Your lucky number is 6, and your flower is the damask rose.

Bake a TRELLIS CAKE

For your Coronation Year Party

6oz. Flour. 6oz. Castor Sugar.
6oz. Syrup. 2oz. Almonds (blanched).
6oz. Raisins. 1 Egg.
1/2 teaspoonful Cinnamon. 1/2 teaspoonful Ginger.
1/4 teaspoonful Mixed Spice. 1/2 teaspoonful Treacle.
1/4 teaspoonful Baking Powder. 1 tablespoonful Brandy (if liked).
8oz. Currants.

Method: Line a 7in. cake tin with three layers of paper and brush with melted butter. Prepare the fruit, chop the raisins, peel, and almonds. Cream the sugar and eggs together, beat the treacle and eggs together and add this to the creamed mixture, beating well. Sift the flour and all the spices and add this and the fruit, mixing well. Turn into the prepared tin and bake in a slow oven about 5 hours. (Regulo Setting Mark 1.)

Marzipan

6oz. Icing Sugar 6-ozs. Castor sugar
6ozs. Ground almonds
Lemon Juice. 2 Yolks of egg

Method: Mix the ground almonds and sugars together and work to a stiff paste with yolk of egg and lemon juice. Brush the cake with white of egg and cover with the marzipan rolled out fairly thinly.

Royal Icing

1/2lb. icing sugar, pink, yellow, and green colouring.
Lemon Juice. 4 whites of egg.

Method: Whisk the whites slightly with a little lemon juice and beat in the sugar gradually until a thick coating consistency is obtained. Colour two-thirds of this pale yellow with this coat the marzipan, spreading it on smoothly with a hot knife. Allow to set. Colour the rest of the icing pale pink, and a little of it green. With a fine pipe and bag force a trellis over the top of the cake to form diamond shapes, using first yellow and then pink alternately; finish with yellow on top. With the icing make yellow and pink roses. When these are hard, place them alternately round the edge of the trellis, and use the green icing for making their leaves. With a shell pipe force the yellow icing round the base of the cake.

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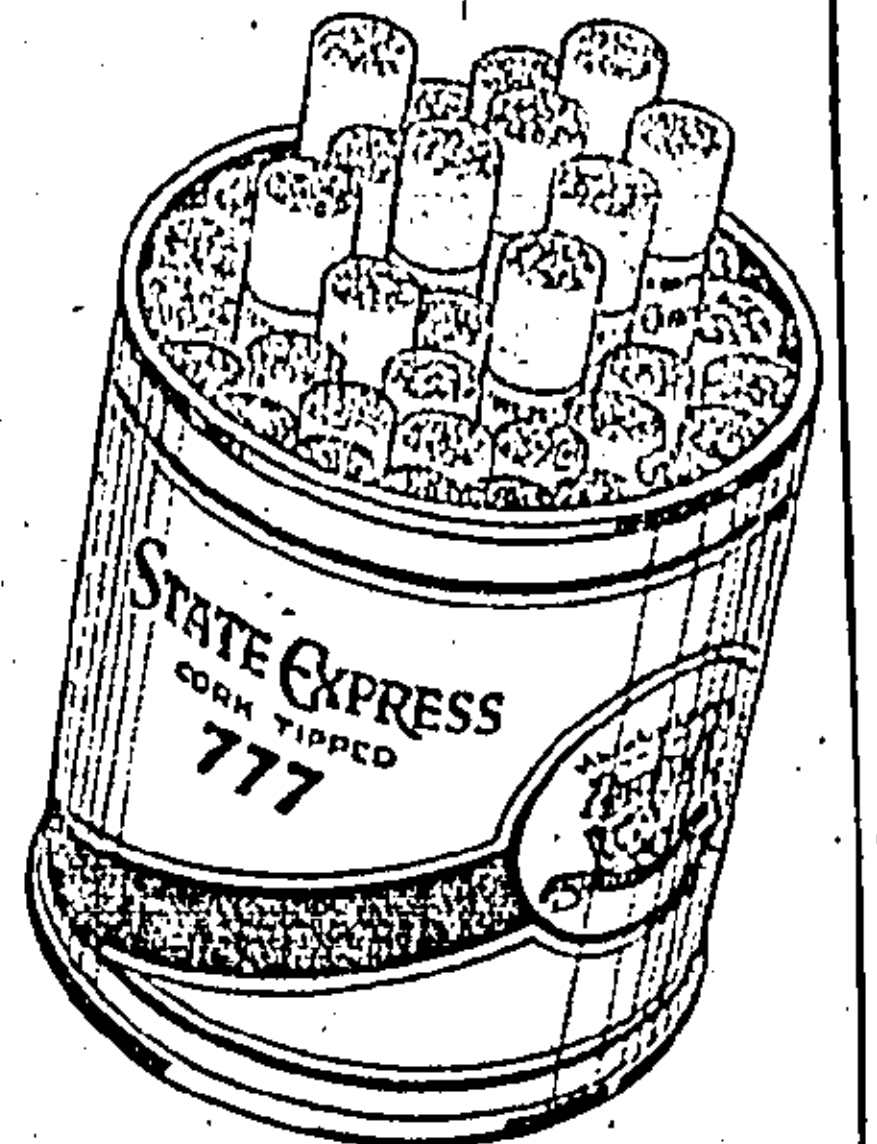
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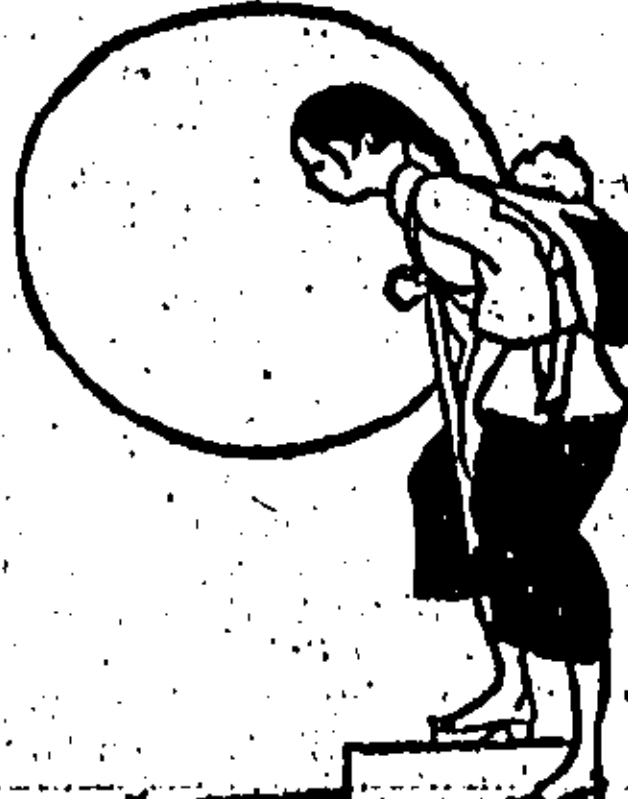
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'WE COULD HAVE OCCUPIED PEIPING'

TOKYO WAR MINISTER ON 1933 FIGHTING

Territorial Ambitions Denied

Tokyo, April 1.

THE withdrawal of the Japanese troops from North China in 1933 after the conquest of Jehol, was cited by Gen. Sugiyama, Minister of War, as evidence of the Empire's lack of territorial ambitions on the Asiatic continent.

"Had we wished to occupy Peiping and Tientsin, we could have done so easily," he said, "instead we immediately withdrew our forces."

ARMY AIMS EXPLAINED

"I BELIEVE that if the Chinese persist in charging us with such ambitions, they are doing it to arouse anti-Japanese feeling at home."

"The Government is convinced that Sino-Japanese relations can be improved by means of economic co-operation and we are striving every effort in that direction."

This statement was made by Gen. Sugiyama in reply to Mr. Jiji Kasei, Independent, during a debate at a plenary session of the Lower House over the Government's bill for a revision of the Law on Cultural Enterprises in China.

CHINESE APPRECIATION

Mr. Kasei, who visited China in January, vigorously scorned the Government's alleged failure in its negotiation with China.

"Does the Government really intend to readjust Sino-Japanese relations?" he asked.

Gen. Sugiyama replied that the Government still adhered to the three basic principles enunciated by Mr. Kikii Hirota, Premier in the last Cabinet.

Because of the recent development in the means of communication, Mr. Kasei said, the Japanese Government should be able to understand Japan.

Mr. Kasei also asked if the Government had "definite plans to shake hands with the people of China so as to brighten up the relations between the two countries."

SOVIET "COMPLEX"

In reply to a question, the Premier, Gen. Senjuro Hayashi, declared that the Japanese Government would endeavour to ease the frontier situation between the Soviet Union and Manchukuo and said he did not believe that the Soviet Union had "a provocative intent" towards Japan.

Soviet troops in the Far East, he said, are "obsessed with a superiority complex," which, he added, "tempted them to cross the frontier."

Under such conditions, it was necessary for Japan to increase her strength in Manchuria.

Vice-Admiral Mitsuama Yonai, Minister of the Navy, declared that the Japanese Navy now had scientific equipment "as efficient, if not more so, in some respects" as other navies.

He also revealed that a concrete plan had been worked out by the Navy and the Army to defend Tokyo and other important cities against air raids.

Princess Takes Her First Ride

IN ELEVATOR

London, Apr. 1.

Flaxen-haired, blue-eyed, six-year-old Princess Margaret Rose, daughter of the King and Queen, has discovered the delights of working the elevator at Buckingham Palace.

The quarters of Princess Elizabeth, aged 16, and Margaret Rose are located on the second floor of the Palace. Their nurses use the self-working electric elevator when they take the children to see their parents on the ground floor.

The first time they used the elevator, Margaret Rose gazed silently at the row of buttons. She watched her nurse push one, and felt the elevator dropping away beneath her. It was a new and delightful sensation.

When the elevator stopped at the ground floor, Margaret Rose refused to leave it. She wanted to push buttons, too. "Let me do it. Let me do it," she clamoured.

Finally her nurse gave way, and lifted the baby princess in her arms. But Margaret Rose pushed the wrong button, and the elevator rushed down to the basement. Margaret Rose was delighted.

Now, however, she has learnt that the white button is "down" and the black button "up." And it is her daily treat—if she has a good girl—when she and her sister join the King and Queen for afternoon tea, to stand on the seat and work the elevator.

Her face crinkles with merriment as the elevator glides swiftly and silently down.—United Press.



LIE-DOWNERS—Woolworth executives refused to negotiate with 100 striking girls in the largest of the five-and-ten cent stores in Detroit. So the girls stuck to the store, changing their positions from sit-down to lie-down, as night came on. Here are some of them who spread their blankets in the aisles and prepared to dream of higher wages. One girl, in back-ground, writes a note to her parents—or to her boy friend.

AIMS OF NAVAL BUILDING

Japan's naval armaments are being replenished "to render foreign aggression in the Western Pacific impossible and also to make their silent influence felt in peace time, so as to facilitate the execution of national policies" was the exposition of the Navy's aims made in the Lower Chamber by Vice-Admiral Mitsuama Yonai, Navy Minister.

Japan's present naval construction plans, the Navy Minister said, are "unlikely" to precipitate an international ship-building race and that the present international situation and the state of affairs at home did not warrant the use of the term "time of crisis."

Mr. Yukio Ozaki, Liberal Independent, and only member of the Lower House, who has kept his seat in the 47 years of Japanese parliamentary history, submitted a ten-point questionnaire urging the Government to divulge to the people the real cause of the downfall of the previous Hirota Cabinet and also questions procedure followed in the appointment of the War Minister in the present Government.

Earlier to strengthen Japan's civil aviation, which could be put to military uses in time of war, the Army disclosed its intention to sponsor an aviation "patriotic lottery."—Domei.

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A sum of £1,000 is being asked for 11 leaves of a manuscript written in the eighth century.

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"GROOM THE OLD LION" CALL TO BRITISH YOUTH

A Striking call to the youth of Britain was made by one of her most famous sailors, Admiral Sir E. R. G. Evans, "Evans of the Broke," when he delivered his address as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University recently.

"There has been a good deal of 'go-as-you-please' in recent years, especially in the immediate post-war years—what I call the joy-ride and cocktail years, which seem to have got us nowhere," the Admiral declared.

"We have allowed the foreigner to fool us, and to engage in a good deal of tail-twisting, but the old British lion is waking up and stretching his limbs—and no sane man will ever pull a live lion's tail. Britannia has flung up the trident which she cast into the sea after the Washington Conference. Shipyards and factories are humming and prosperity is in the offing."

"Evans of the Broke" appealed to the students to look back upon the peerless soldiers, sailors and airmen who had made the supreme sacrifice for their freedom from serfdom and dictatorships, and he asked them to frame up a commanding sense of duty—a national sense, a community sense, and, above all, a happy "play-for-the-side" duty sense.

"Every section of political thought is agreed that we must have a fitter and finer nation and that we must groom up and exercise the old British lion."

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She Got Her Man

Chicago, Apr. 1.

Chicago police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Margaret Eustice, aged 35, who is alleged to have kidnapped a lawyer, or caused him to be kidnapped, and forced him (with a pistol) to marry her.

The warrant alleges that Margaret was one of six persons who kidnapped Mr. Quincy O'Brien, aged 46, assistant counsel to the Chicago City Corporation, and took him to Morrison, Illinois.—United Press.

Mrs. Simpson's Plane With Wardrobe For Easter

COST £800

By MARY FENTRESS

Paris, Mar. 31.

Stylists who have seen Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's Easter wardrobe estimate that it cost her about £800.

Five costumes selected by Mrs. Simpson from Molyneux' spring collection, which has just been shown on the French Riviera, offered further proof of the good taste for which the American divorcee is noted.

The simple but elegant clothes now being made for her do not include a bridal trousseau but just supplement her wardrobe until her expected marriage in May to Edward, Duke of Windsor.

SILVER FOX COAT

Most impressive item of her spring wardrobe is a luxurious silver fox coat. Ordinary silver fox capes are made up of seven skins, but 10 specially selected, long, rich skins are going into the cape selected by Mrs. Simpson.

Judging from current Paris prices, the coat cost at least £600.

Like all of Mrs. Simpson's clothes, the coat is simple but smart. Luxurious skins are worked lengthwise into both long sleeves and into the coat itself, which hangs in soft full folds to just below the hipline. The high neck is finished by a small round collar made from the darker part of the fur.

EVENING GOWNS

For evening wear Mrs. Simpson selected a satin gown and a jacket in her favourite shade of blue—light blue tinged very slightly with silver grey. The gown is a close fitting sheath to below the knees where the skirt flares out slightly to the floor.

It has a low cut decollete back with the front supported by satin straps which form a halter about the neck. A tailored short jacket worn with it has wide revers (correct) and fastens with buttons of light blue mirror glass matched by rectangular blue mirror belt buckle.

SPRING COAT

For afternoon, there is a very severely tailored dress of black wool with a matching black wool coat. It has a high neck finished with small revers, which are edged with a narrow band of white crepe down the centre to the hem. A bunch of white snowdrops on green stems are thrust through a narrow black belt.

A spring coat has a fitted bellows waist and a wide swing skirt. A collarless neck and small revers as well as the front opening are edged with a looped design of silk cord braiding.

Basket weave wool in grege—a shade between beige and gray—has been chosen for a spring street costume. It consists of a straight tailored skirt and a mannish vest instead of a blouse, worn under a loose grege wool coat which comes to the hipline.—United Press.

Plane With Engines Inside Wings

HEAVY-OIL MACHINES: DEMAND FOR TESTS

By An Aeronautical Correspondent

Aero-engines designed so that they can be entirely buried within the wings of the aeroplanes were predicted by Mr. A. H. R. Fedden, Chief Engineer of the Royal Aeronautical Society last night.

Mr. Fedden, who has been responsible for one of the most remarkable aero-engine developments of recent years—the perfection of the sleeve-valve type—divided the engines likely to be chiefly needed in future into four categories, extending from 750 h.p. to 2,000 h.p.

The 750 h.p. type would be needed for twin-engined destroyer and multi-seat fighter aeroplanes.

"I think," said Mr. Fedden, "that there is justification for serious consideration of the flat engine entirely buried in the envelope of the wing for these types of aircraft. Some 18 months ago the Bristol Company produced a lay-out for such an engine, but urgency of other work, and the need for an entirely new technique of aircraft design prevented it from receiving serious consideration."

"Provided a sufficiently bold and specialised step can be justified for military purposes for the highest speeds, it is believed that this is the ideal solution for the future for the smallest category of engine."

FIGHTERS' SPEED

Mr. Fedden gives a speed of between 425 m.p.h. and 450 m.p.h. for these twin-engined fighting aeroplanes of the future. He regards it as certain that the twin-engined type will gradually replace all single-engined machines for all purposes. And he puts the demand ratio of military over civil aero engines as eight to one.

Another type of engine he considered was the compression ignition or heavy oil engine, and he stated that in his opinion the moment had arrived for the development of this type to be tackled quickly on high priority. "I submit that it warrants sufficient money being set aside for its development, and the best brains in the country being concentrated on it."

Mr. Fedden alluded to the intensive development of the compression ignition engine on the Continent. Speculating on the reasons for this he said he could raise no enthusiasm for the theory of a ray to cut out the magnetism of a spark ignition engine nor could he see any real difficulty in producing considerable quantities of petrol at a reasonably high octane value.

Court Frees Blonde Bride Of 'Love Cell'

Paris, Apr. 1.

LOVE was judged guilty of breaking the law, sentenced—but set free, at the Seine Assizes, to-day.

And so this evening pale and pretty blonde young Christiane Pellissier, who spent her honeymoon in a comfortably furnished prison cell, from which she engineered the escape to Belgium of her ex-banker husband, walked from the courtroom free. So did the sentimental gaoler, Leonel Vallet, who furnished and let the "love cell" at 25 a visit.

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a.m., A.5, 26022.

PROMINENT (J.M.) shifted from

Kowloon, 8.15 a.m., B.22 at 4 p.m.

TAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7.15

a.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.

YATSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin 10

a.m., B.8, 30311

Foundation Of Europe Trade Pact

Oslo Convention May Be Broadened

Belgium Given New Prestige

Brussels, Apr. 12.—The meetings of the "Oslo Convention experts" began to-day between representatives of Scandinavia, Holland and Belgium.

It is hoped in some quarters that a general European trade agreement. Some observers link the meetings with the visits of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, to-day, and Mr. Norman Davis, U.S. Ambassador-at-large, and Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, later in the month.

Though there is no official reason to consider the visits more than a fortuitous coincidence, it is felt that the recent invitation by M. Paul Van Zeeland, Belgian Premier, to examine the possibility of removing obstacles impeding internal trade has given Belgium special prestige.

The present meetings, which are being held in private, are expected to last four days.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

AN AID TO TRADE

Washington, Apr. 12.—Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-day told the Textile Conference in session here that an improvement in working standards would remove one of the causes of artificial barriers to commerce, thereby expanding world trade, which was essential if surplus production was to be disposed of.—*United Press.*

P. AND O. LINER SAILS

Port Said, Apr. 12.—The P. and O. liner *Viceroy of India*, which grounded off Port Said on Saturday, sailed at 3.50 p.m.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Russians To Be Deported

Stowed Away On The President Harrison

Two unemployed Russians, Simeon Malgin, aged 38, and Boris Jacob Pavloff, aged 19, were charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with stowing away from Shanghai to Hongkong on the President Harrison on April 11, and with entering the Colony without passports on the same date.

Detective-Sergeant P. H. Loughlin said Malgin was apparently a nomad, and wandered about from place to place. He did little work, and had caused the shipping company a great deal of inconvenience and the police a lot of annoyance. He had no record that the police knew of.

Pavloff first arrived in the Colony in 1933, and a number of Russians resident in the Colony had taken pity on him. They had obtained him a job and given him food and clothing, but Pavloff was lazy and a failure. His benefactors then asked the police to send him back to Shanghai, which they did.

Since his arrival in Hongkong, continued Sergeant Loughlin, Pavloff had boasted of how he managed to stow away in the Dollar liner President Harrison intending to go to Honolulu, but he had been discovered and transferred in mid-ocean to the President Harrison to be taken back to Shanghai. From the northern port, Pavloff had stowed away in the same ship to Hongkong. He had previously been brought before the Court and an expulsion order had then been made against him.

Both defendants, who admitted the offences and had nothing to say, were fined \$150, or two months' hard labour on the charge of stowing away, and another \$50, or a month, for entering the Colony without passports. The prison terms are to be served consecutively. In addition, an expulsion order was made against them.

WITH THE RIFLEMEN



A group of keen riflemen waiting their turn on the butts at the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, during the Bisley Meeting.—*Staff Photographer.*



Another happy group, cleaning rifles after their shoot.—*Staff Photographer.*

NEW KWANGTUNG CHAIRMAN GETS WARM WELCOME

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ability and known friendship for Hongkong, and with the able collaboration of his colleagues in Canton, would, the speaker felt sure, before long translate Hongkong's hopes into reality. As for himself and his colleagues, continued Dr. Kotewall, they would to the best of their humble ability, assist the Government of the two places in promoting and furthering this object.—(Applause.)

GENERAL'S REPLY

In his reply, General Wu Teh-chen said that, unworthy as he was of the great welcome accorded him here, he saw in it a gesture of friendship to the country which he hoped always to serve conscientiously. At the same time striving further to strengthen a friendship which here in South China was epitomised by the close relations already existing between Hongkong and Kwangtung. These relations, economic and otherwise, could not but be close since most of the Chinese merchants here were Cantonese and the economic links they had forged were such that the prosperity of one place also meant the prosperity of the other. It was his intention, in assuming the Chairmanship of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, to work unflinchingly for reconstruction and reform under the Nanking programme, which in the end would make China just as modern and efficient as they would want for it. In the work ahead he was sure the Hongkong Chinese, as an Overseas community, could well give their co-operation, for China needed all the assistance, financial and technical, that could be given it.—(Applause.)

Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Hon. Sir Sheouan Chow were present in addition to many other leading members of the Chinese community.

OPENING PROCEEDINGS

Upon his arrival at the Hotel, General Wu Teh-chen was met by a Reception Committee including the four Chinese members of the Legislative Council and representatives of the public institutions associated with the tribute. His Excellency was escorted to a seat of honour before a portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, which was flanked by the flags of the two nations.

The proceedings commenced with the Chinese National Anthem being played by the Hotel Band and the gathering of some four hundred people bowing thrice before Dr. Sun's portrait.

REBELS WILL SINK OR SEIZE BRITISH BLOCKADE RUNNERS

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From his replies the following points emerged:

The International Board for Non-Intervention was functioning entirely satisfactorily, and although he was unable to give the date for entry into force of the control scheme, he had every hope it would be in the next few days.

Since the last meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, certain conversations had been taking place and a further meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee would be held as soon as possible—perhaps tomorrow.

In the view of the British Government, the best way of meeting the situation described in the Spanish note alleging the presence of four

H.K. ARCHITECT'S CLAIM

SEEKS FEES FOR PLANS

Mr. A. J. Lane, architect, brought a claim for \$207, being balance of fee for work done, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court this morning. Defendants were Lo Kam-sing, Hui Yung-shing and Chong Sam-yong, of the Sun Sun Hotel, Kowloon.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the plaintiff and said his client was instructed by defendants in the latter part of 1934 to furnish plans for the erection of four houses in Kowloon. Subsequently, defendants changed their minds and decided to build two houses and a hotel instead. The fee agreed was \$1,750. Plaintiff received \$1,550, while deductions totalling \$343 were made, leaving the balance of \$207, which was the subject of the claim.

Continuing, Mr. Mackinlay said he understood the defence was that the money had been paid to one Lee Kai-yeung, but his case was that although the man worked with plaintiff, he was never actually in his employment. He had an office of his own, which was next to plaintiff's. Defendants came to him about the building of the houses, and after he had made the plans he submitted them to plaintiff. All plans were made to him, and he had an agreement with Mr. Lane for the sharing of the fee. Plaintiff sometimes came to him and asked for money, and the accounts were not calculated until the end of the year.

In reply to Mr. Mackinlay, witness admitted that Mr. Lane would have been useless without plaintiff's signature.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. on April 22.

AIRSHIP'S MASS FLIGHT

San Diego, Apr. 12.—Twelve Navy airships started out on a mass flight to Honolulu to-day, taking off at 2.50 p.m. They expect to make the flight in twenty hours.—*United Press.*

Italian divisions in Spain, was to make progress with the question of evacuating volunteers.

Spain was also the principal subject of a speech delivered to-night at Liverpool by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden defended the policy of non-intervention, the alternative to which was open and limitless competition in the supply of arms, munitions and even men, stimulated by the frenzied support of rival ideologies. He spoke optimistically of the supervision plan worked out by the international committee, which would provide facts in place of uncorroborated charge and countercharge.—*British Wireless.*

The 'Black-out' Ignored

Taxi Driver Failed To Obey Police

For failing to stop when called upon by Sergeant Jessop during the recent "Black-out" and for failing to dim his lights, Liu Yau, driver of taxi No. 133, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant said he did not see the Sergeant flash his torch or hear him call out for him to stop. He admitted, however, having his lights on at 2.45 a.m.

Sergeant Jessop said he was walking along Pokfulam Road near the University when defendant's taxi was seen coming towards him with the lights full on. Witness flashed his torch and called out for defendant to stop. He did not do so, though after passing he put out his lights. There were passengers in the taxi. The case was adjourned for one week to allow defendant to call his passengers as witnesses.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

H. E. The Governor's Departure

All members of the Hongkong Police Reserve will report at Central Police Station at 9.50 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Truncheons.

Indian Company—15 members of the Indian Company will report at Central Police Station at 9.50 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

Flying Squad—6 members of the Flying Squad will report at Central Police Station at 9.50 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

Emergency Unit Reserve—6 members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report at Central Police Station at 10.00 hours. Dress—Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, Khaki Sunhats, Truncheons, and Revolvers.

Uniform

Summer Uniform will be taken into general wear from 08.00 to 20.00 hours, as from Wednesday, April 14th, 1937.

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 13th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course: Constables R2 Chan Tak-chiu, R4 Tam Hui-fung, R5 Woo-How-ching, R6 Chun Shik-chun, R9 Wong Yue-shun, R23 Kong Kar-yan, R25 Lee Chee-leung, R34 Napoleon Leung Pan, and R37 Leung Wing-cheung.

Flying Squad

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 13th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course: Constables R327 Sung Shu-chee, R336 Lo Koon-hon, R341 Chan Kam-cheung, R342 Leung To-hing and R350 Ho Wing-kwan.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Leave.—Lance Sergeant R410 A. J. Rapis has been granted one month's leave of absence to date from 30th March, 1937. Constable R402 M. A. Afanasieff has been granted two months' leave of absence to date from 28th March, 1937.

Patrol Duties.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty at their stations at 10.45 hours on Friday, April 16th. Dress—Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Cap with no cover, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, Truncheons, and Revolvers to be carried.

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STRIKE-BREAKING ALLEGED

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was inviting representatives of labour and management to a series of conferences on methods of conciliation and mediation in collective bargaining, commencing April 20. The talks are designed "to stabilise industrial relations," said the statement.

The Supreme Court decision to support the Labour Relations Board had abolished the principal cause of industrial unrest, Miss Perkins added.—*United Press.*

MARTIN MOVES

Detroit, Apr. 12.—Homer Martin, union organiser, said to-day: "The Supreme Court—Ina spoken. Now the United Automobile Workers will act."

He said he would immediately organise the Ford Motor Car Company employees at the Rouge River plant and there would be no necessity of a strike to force Mr. Ford to recognise the union, he declared.—*United Press.*

ADMIRAL VISITING CANTON

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Charles Little, is leaving by H.M.S. *Falmouth* to-morrow to visit officials at Canton. After this he will proceed to Macao on a similar courtesy call, returning to Hongkong on Saturday.

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Legislative Council Will Vote Funds

Interesting Items On Next Agenda

Many interesting items are contained in the votes which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon. These include the following:

\$9,535 for Broadcasting.—An agreement was recently concluded with firms of the phonographic industry regarding the broadcasting of gramophone records by the Hongkong Broadcasting Station. Under the terms of this agreement the sums of £100 and £125 were paid by the Crown Agents in December to the Secretary, Treasurer of the International Federation of the phonographic industry in respect of the years 1935 and 1936. No provision was made for this expenditure in the Estimates for 1936 and a supplementary vote of \$9,535 is required.

\$30,177 for completion of Wanchai Market on a revised total estimate of \$227,000.

HINDOO CREMATORIUM

\$3,500 for Hindoo Crematorium.—It is proposed to grant a lease to the Hindoo Association of a suitable area at the end of Sookunpoo Valley, together with a sum of \$3,500 for the erection of a new crematorium for the joint use of the Hindoo and Sikh communities.

\$6,950 for anti-malarial field work.—An outbreak of malaria in the Mount Cameron Area, and Anti-malarial measures contemplated at the Queen Mary Hospital site, Pokfulam and in the neighbourhood of Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong and Tsimshui, Kowloon, have necessitated the temporary engagement of four foremen and 30 coolies for nine months, the purchase of five sprayers, tools, and anti-malarial oil.

\$4,000 for postal kiosk at Stanley Village.—Owing to the opening of the new Gaol and the consequent increase in the population of the Stanley district, it is proposed to erect a Postal Kiosk in Stanley Village at an estimated cost of \$4,000. Through an oversight no provision for this expenditure was made in the current year's Estimates, and a supplementary vote for this sum is accordingly requested.

\$3,000 for road widening and car park at junction of Magazine Gap Road and Bowen Road.—A scheme has been prepared for the widening of Bowen Road between the junction of Garden Road and Magazine Gap Road in three sections. The amount provided in the current year's estimates was for a portion of section 3 only, but in view of the very favourable tenders received, it is recommended that the whole of the section be completed now at a total estimated cost of \$11,000. The additional portion consists of widening the bridge over the Peak Tramway.

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Queen Gowned In Gold For Coronation

Details Of Gorgeous Robes Revealed

London, Apr. 12.—Queen Mary's coronation dress will be of classic design, by Reville, in pale, supple, gold cloth, hand-embroidered, with silver and fine diamonds in a cascading design of roses and fuschias, according to details just received.

The small sleeves, of fine gold lace, will be edged with tiny rose leaves and will have a fuchsia design at the shoulders.

Her Majesty's coronation purple robe will be five yards long, lined and bordered with ermine and embroidered in gold galun.—*Reuter Special.*

It is recommended that the whole of the section be completed now at a total estimated cost of \$11,000. The additional portion consists of widening the bridge over the Peak Tramway.

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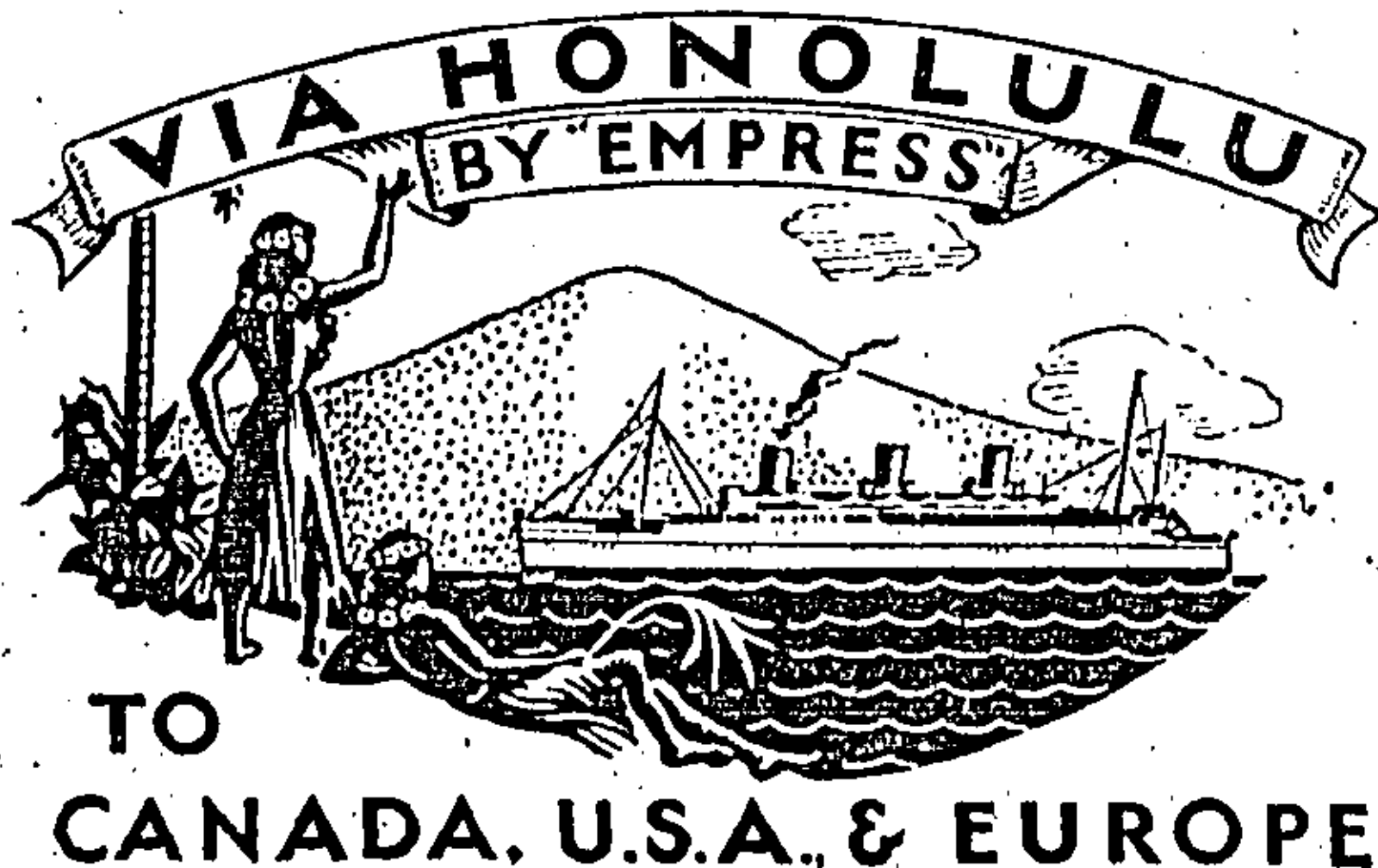
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"RUBBER STAMP" LEGISLATION

A matter which is not without its interest to Hongkong was raised in the House of Commons recently, when the Leader of the Opposition lodged a protest against what he described as "rubber stamp" methods of legislation. The measure before the House was the Special Areas Bill, and Mr. Attlee's point was contained in the fact that, by reason of the limited scope of a financial resolution in connection with the Bill, amendment of the enactment was rendered impossible. Attention was drawn to the point that when the Bill was under discussion on a previous occasion, members were prevented from moving an amendment for the inclusion of other areas because the areas were defined in the financial resolution, which could not be varied. The result of procedure of this type, it was argued, was to take from the House control of legislation. "What is happening to-day," said Mr. Attlee, "is that our legislation is being framed in detail by civil servants and experts. The only check on the bureaucratic mind is the Minister, and he himself may have a bureaucratic mind." Representatives of all parties associated themselves with the protest, and, eventually, the Attorney General announced that the Government were prepared to consider the matter, and if, after discussion with Mr. Attlee, such a step seemed desirable, the Government would set up an inquiry by a Select Committee to go into the whole of the issues involved. We have remarked that the subject is one which is not without its interest to this Colony. That is so, not because precisely the same point is encountered here, but because our Ordinances and regulations contain ample evidence of "rubber stamp" methods of legislation. This is usually achieved by the process of skeleton Bills which merely touch the main principles of the legislation and leave the

Things You Should Know About India

..... About the land of almost 400 million people, the land of wealth and appalling poverty, about colleges that breed misery, about films which "in five years will smash the Hindu and Moslem Cultures."

By Edward Thompson

WHAT is the All-India National Congress?

An unofficial body. Payment of four annas (six-pence) constitutes membership. Its annual conference is in the Christmas holidays. The place of meeting changes to familiarise all India with the Congress.

Its central cabinet is styled the Working Committee. Local centres keep the Congress active everywhere and always.

Sympathetic British ex-officials brought it into being in 1885. They thought Indian opinion should have expression. The Congress then desired decent representation of Indians in the higher services. Representation was conceded so grudgingly that the aim changed, and control of the political machine—Government itself and the legislative assemblies, then nominated and official—was seen to be necessary.

By degrees Moderates disappeared, a process completed by General Dyer's shooting down of 1,600 people at Amritsar in 1919. India for a while was united by anger and sense of humiliation, and Mr. Gandhi launched "Non-Violent Non-Co-operation."

If carried out this would have made the British position in India untenable. It was carried out only by sections of the Hindu community. Congress, still the most important organisation in India, is now mainly a Hindu one.

What are the Princes?

A few—mostly Rajput—have titles older than the British Government's. When the British went to India they had sunk into subordination to the Emperor at Delhi.

Others, including the Nizam of Hyderabad and the Maharaja Princes, are descendants of great officials of the Emperor of the Peshwa (acting Head of the Marhatta confederation in the eighteenth century).

These States vary greatly in extent and power. Hyderabad

detailed working of the measures to be applied by means of regulations thereunder. It is true that in many instances these regulations eventually come before the Legislative Council for approval, but there are innumerable other cases in which the police or other authorities take to themselves the power of laying down rules which are not even gazetted. It is easy to see that, in these circumstances, there is wide scope given to what Mr. Attlee has described as the bureaucratic mind, in the operation of which there is a distinct danger of individual rights being im-

posed upon.

is as large as France and its Nizam has full internal sovereignty. Some States (there are about 560 in all) consist of only a few square miles and have trivial powers.

The general settlement of India was in 1819. The Peshwa went (the Emperor was already only a nominal ruler); the Rajput Princes were rescued from extreme helplessness; a political framework was created which has lasted till now.

Ought it to last for ever, unchanged?

At their best the States represent a quality of personal understanding rule which Indians prefer to cold-blooded efficiency. At their worst they represent what would not be tolerated unless British guns were behind it.

Just now the Princes are short of far-sighted leaders. They are straining every resource to preserve their sovereignty intact, as their price for entering the All-India Federation. A lot of nonsense is talked about them in our snob-Press.

Why do Indians object to the new Constitution?

Because they were ignored in the final stages of its making; because they distrust what they have seen (or suspect) of alliances behind the scenes, between parties who wish to keep things essentially unchanged.

But a difference is admitted between the Constitution for the Central Government and that for the Provinces. The Constitution for the Centre is disliked by Moderates as well as Congressmen, as being so over-weighted with representation of the landed interests and the 500 Princes as to be a monstrosity.

The Provincial Governments, on the other hand, are admitted to concede real power to the people.

In defence of the British Government, it should be remembered that the four years of Round-Table Conferences made a pitiful exhibition of Indian communal quarrels.

Also, European Governments changed so fast and alarmingly that the British Government became obsessed with one thought



This Child, what Kind of India will She see?

—how to make an Indian Central Government strong enough to take the weight of the Provinces and to prevent revolution.

What are India's most pressing problems?

Poverty, Ignorance, Communal Dissension. Gracious official receptions, the Princes' dazzling hospitality, may throw a film over the poverty for our own people, but I have never met any American or Dominion visitor who was not aghast at it.

These visitors come to conclusions flattering neither to Indians nor ourselves. By what right (I have been asked repeatedly) do we forbid India, however desperate her need, to touch the swollen expense of her higher administration? Why does a member of the Viceroy's Council get £6,000 (with a large pension in the offing), when South Africa's Premier gets £3,500?

Why are we complacent, if this is the result of our rule? And why, with such a terrifyingly low standard of living in their own land, do Indians domiciled in a Dominion and enjoying a far higher standard grouch at their lot?

The next census will show a four hundred million population. Yet the land is mostly bones, with hardly any breasts. The people's life is idiotically unhygienic. This November twice within ten minutes I saw men gargle and sluice their mouths—back into a well, the only drinking water!

There are many Indians, of all creeds, of a culture and personal charm no race has ever surpassed. Yet the educational system is quite mad, and is getting worse every year.

Try for Yourself this

FINGER-PRINT EXPERIMENT

says HUGH BRADY

ARE finger-prints infallible clues in the detection of crime?

There have been suggestions recently that they may not be; but so overwhelming is the evidence in their favour that any doubts that may have been raised can be quickly dispelled.

There are more than half a million sets of finger-prints at Scotland Yard and the 60 experts who keep up to date this Who's Who of crime have supreme confidence in the value of the records of which they are in charge.

The Finger-prints Department and the Criminal Record Office at Scotland Yard are controlled by Superintendent Harry Batley. His assistants, Chief Inspectors L. Akehurst and C. Camplin, deal particularly with the criminal records and crime index sections.

Checked Each Day

ONE of the first lessons given to the police recruit is on how to take finger-prints. From all parts of London there is a never-ceasing procession of these prints to Scotland Yard, and the "dabs," as they are called, are checked and reported on

each day in time for the opening of the London police courts.

Every person detained for a crime is invited to have his finger-prints taken, and if he is a first offender the "dabs" reach the court without comment.

Regular criminals are so used to the routine that they hold out their hands automatically. The operation may occupy five minutes, because the ten digits are taken.

Tell-tale Impression

FINGER impressions are divided into main groups of arches, tented arches, loops sloping to the right, whorls, central pocket loops, and accidentals.

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Try it for yourself. Let a friend grip a sheet of white paper firmly between finger and thumb. No

I could name Calcutta colleges whose numbers are so immense that hundreds of students never get inside the classrooms. The teachers' words come to them on verandas, as a vague blurring noise.

How do such colleges keep full? By touting for brilliant students, offering them large scholarships. These students are decoys.

Further, some of the professors have to bring their own rations. That is, unless they bring along thirty or forty paying students they do not hold down their jobs. These colleges turn out misery and unemployment. Part of the remedy is obvious. But no one will ever have the pluck to apply it.

Is India ever going to be educated?

Yes—by the films. Landing in Bombay, I read: "Monster Film Star Competition! Fifty Thousand Rupees MUST Be WON!"

At a railway station a charming, intelligent little boy conked me to buy some chocolate. I gave him *baksheesh* also, so thought I had done my duty. But he kept pestering me with a Hindustani word I did not know. It sounded like "Coupon." I opened the chocolate—and found a coupon! He was delighted, and showed me a pile of coupons. Rather touched, I thought, "Here is a little boy working hard to become entitled to get something jolly, a fountain pen perhaps."

But I found that what he would ultimately get was five film star pictures—one Indian lady mixed in with them. Think of it! That boy lives in a hovel and sleeps on a rug; and he is collecting to obtain our synthetic beauties.

Ramshackle tents on lorries take the cinema to remote hamlets. I saw a tent in shadow of renowned Buddhist shrine. Tables of coloured drinks and cigarettes were before it, and from the tent came crooned jazz about "My Baby." India is producing her own films, bad Hollywood in Oriental clothes.

The peasant's mind, untouched through millenniums is going to be swiftly and thoroughly remade! In five years, both Hindu and Moslem cultures are going to be smashed, and India will be as daff as we are (on top of its own brands of silliness).

A wise Government would find the money—even if it meant cutting down the colleges, even if it meant cutting down the swank and extravagance of its own higher circles—to provide everywhere a free service of instruction in elementary common sense, through the films (resisting the temptation to slip in propaganda in favour of itself). But this! will not happen. No one fuses. No one is going to fuss.

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Gaoler Made For Bridal Pair ESCAPE RUSE MOVES COURT

Paris, April 1.

THE story of a sentimental gaoler, of the prison cell which he made comfortable for a wealthy prisoner to receive his pretty young bride (at £5 a visit), and of the bride who contrived her husband's escape, disturbed to-day the judicial solemnity of the Seine Assizes.

New Kitchens, 20 Cooks, For Palace

London, Mar. 31.

Buckingham Palace is to have new kitchens and if M. Legros, Queen Elizabeth's Parisian chef, copies to full scale the hotel kitchen he has set his heart upon, the palace will need 20 cooks and 10 dishwashers when running at capacity.

One of the first things Queen Elizabeth did when she took over her new home, which looks more like a midwestern high-school than a palace, was to inspect the kitchens. She decided they would never be adequate to the demands of coronation entertaining and the dozens of banquets planned. Legros was sent to inspect famous London kitchens.

He discovered his ideal in the Jermyn Street basement of Luigi's hotel grill and plans to install an exact duplicate at Buckingham Palace.

Luigi's kitchen, built to his order, cost £4,000. A large central room holds six large ovens and a seven-foot hot plate in chromium, shaped like a counter with shelves of varying degrees of heat. Around the central kitchen are marble tables and above them, galvanized iron shelves. No wood is used in the kitchen.

All the pots and pans are of shining copper, varying in size from a few inches across to a diameter of two feet.

For stocks and soups there is a pot three feet high, with a spigot through which the contents may be drawn off. Even pools are provided—one hot, simmering pool and an icy one in which trout are kept. When the chef wants one he fishes it out with a little net. Larder fish are kept in a special white-tiled feed container.

The pastry-cook has a little kitchen off the big one, its walls lined with porcelain ovens and refrigerators.

The main kitchen has three cold rooms attached, with varying degrees of constant cold. The first is for green vegetables, the second for fruits and the third and coldest for poultry and meats.

The plate-racks of the kitchen, warmed or chilled as desired, hold 1,000 plates, 500 vegetable dishes, 500 serving plates and 400 glasses ready for instant use.

CO-ED'S ROUGE INTERESTS MEN

Denver, Apr. 5.

Denver University's co-eds aren't sure whether they should be insulted, encouraged, discouraged or unimpressed following the verdict of 100 men students of the School of Commerce that the two leading factors required in their dates were "good paint job" and the ability to take a second drink.

The results of the poll which co-eds conducted in connection with a "charm school" course were amazing to some students.

Only one-fifth of the men admitted that they would permit the girl decide what she desired to do.

The men, as a whole, preferred to trade dances rather than spend the entire evening dancing with one girl. They voiced no criticism of the type of dancing indulged in by the co-eds, but only nine wanted to dance the full time with their date.

Jollity was listed as a strong attraction. The "clinging vine," social butterfly, sophisticated and angelic types were rated far down the scale, but the intellectual type was accorded high status.

The average escort was not for or against a girl smoking.

Despite the strong advocacy of complete perfection, the men insisted that all beauty treatments intended to increase the allure of the fairer sex be conducted away from the public eye.—United Press.

Army units Hongkong go into drill uniform on Thursday, the normal date for getting into lighter summer kit.

"Love Cell"



HUSBAND COMES HOME—Mary Astor, screen actress, welcomed her new husband, Manuel del Campo, to her home at Toluca Lake, near Hollywood. Mr. del Campo, member of an aristocratic Mexican family, left Miss Astor immediately after their wedding in Yuma, Ariz., to attend the funeral of his father, who died suddenly. Now the newlyweds are reunited.

HOW I KEEP FIT, BY MUSSOLINI

Rome, April 1.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI, fifty-four years old, bursting with health and vitality despite the intense strain to which he has been subjected as head of the Italian Government for more than fourteen years, to-day explained to an interviewer how he keeps so fit. He has not had a day's illness since 1925.

\$63,000 FOR H.K. CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting yesterday will be asked to vote a sum of \$63,000 for the local Coronation celebrations. A memorandum explaining the vote states: "It is estimated that the local celebrations to be held on the occasion of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, will be \$1,235. A vote for this amount is to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon."

SAFETY MEASURE ON K.-C. RAILWAY

The Government has decided, following the disaster on the Kowloon-Canton Railway on January 16, to install fire extinguishers in all the coaching stock on the British section of the line.

Twenty-nine additional extinguishers are required for this purpose, and the cost of provision and installation will be \$1,235. A vote for this amount is to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon.

A further vote of \$15,000 is required to rebuild the coach which was destroyed by fire in the accident.

RAIN PROBABLE

The anticyclone has attained considerable intensity and is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure is low over China generally. Local forecast: S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally with fog or mist, probably some rain.

Coronation Surprise

LADY Iris Mountbatten, 18-year-old, will be the only debutante to attend the Coronation. It is not customary for debutantes to attend Coronation, but beautiful Lady Iris will attend by special dispensation of the King.

She is the grand-daughter of Princess Beatrice and grand-niece of Queen Mary. It is understood that so anxious were the King and Queen that she should be present that special arrangements have been made for her attendance.

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Cotton; Fox Trot—Three Little Words; Fox Trot—Ring den bell; Fox Trot—Jazz convulsions; Fox Trot—Moon over Dixie; Fox Trot—Jolly Wog; Birmingham Breakdown; Slow Fox Trot—Black and Tan Fantasy; Fox Trot—Black Beauty.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 From the Studio. Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin) and Lillian Quinn (Soprano).

1. Songs—I did not know.... Geeth; Lovers in the June... Liza Lehmann; 2. Violin Solos—Selected; 3. Songs—Chinese Flower... Bowers; I wonder if love is a dream... Forster; 4. Violin Solo—Selected.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Primo Scania's Accordeon Band.

Six 'Hits' of the day (series 4); Hill-Billy Medley; Six 'Hits' of the day (Series 6); The Duck Song; Twenty Miles to Nowhere; Riding the Range in the sky.

8.30 p.m. Songs by Les Allen and Gracie Fields.

Les Allen—Don't kiss me good-night; Gracie Fields—A feather in her Tyrolean hat, Les Allen—Radio requests; Gracie Fields—Ring down the curtain; My lucky day; Les Allen—At the close of a long long day; A melody from the sky; Gracie Fields—Melody at dawn.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio. Pinnoforte Recital by Harry Ore with Hilda Arnold (Violoncello).

1. Hilda Arnold—Elegy and Gavotte... Harry Ore; 2. Harry Ore—Four Children's Pieces... Tschalkowsky; (a) Morning Prayer; (b) Neapolitan Song; (c) Song of the Lark; (d) In Church; 3. Harry Ore—Jazz, Ravel.

9.35 p.m. Prelude in C Sharp Minor... Sergei Rachmaninoff, Op. 3 No. 2; Played by the Victor-Concert Orchestra, directed by Rosario Bourdon.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Programme of Modern Music by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) with a Short Talk by E. O'Neil Shaw.

1. Do not go, my love... Richard Hageman; 2. Remembrance... Frederick Peck; 3. No... C. Armstrong Gibbs; 4. Wood Magic... Martin Shaw.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs"—talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.17 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Slow Fox Trot—Sorrow... Coleman Hawkins and the Berries; Slow Fox Trot—Love Cries... Coleman Hawkins and the Berries; Humorous—Bats in the Belfry... Flotsam and Jetsam; Piano Solo—In the Chapel in the moonlight... Peter Yorke; Fox Trot—Head over heels—There's that look in your eyes again.

Amrose and His Orchestra; Sketch "Cinderella"—A Burlesque Fantomine... E. Mc Atherton, Berthe Willmott, Bobbie Comber, Leonard Henry and Company; Fox Trot—May I have the next Romance?... Amrose and His Orchestra; Band—From Monday on, She's funny that way... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Fox Trot—Sing something in the morning; Waltz—No more... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

SEEK TO PROTECT BRITONS

Money Often Lost To Chinese Mortgagors

London, Apr. 12.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, speaking in the House of Commons to-night, asked if the British Government would represent to the Chinese Government that in proceedings in the Chinese courts for the recovery of mortgage debts due to British subjects the defendant mortgagors should not be allowed to appeal to higher courts without providing full security for costs.

Lord Cranbourne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that a petition for presentation to the Chinese Government was at present being prepared in Shanghai.

"I assume this point will be covered in the petition and no action could be usefully taken until the petition is presented," he said.

The report of a case in which a British subject lost \$30,000 on \$75,000 advanced to Chinese mortgagors has not yet been received, but is expected in a few days, the House was told.—Reuter.

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DIVORCED HUSBAND TO PAY 7½d. A WEEK

Hereford, Apr. 1.

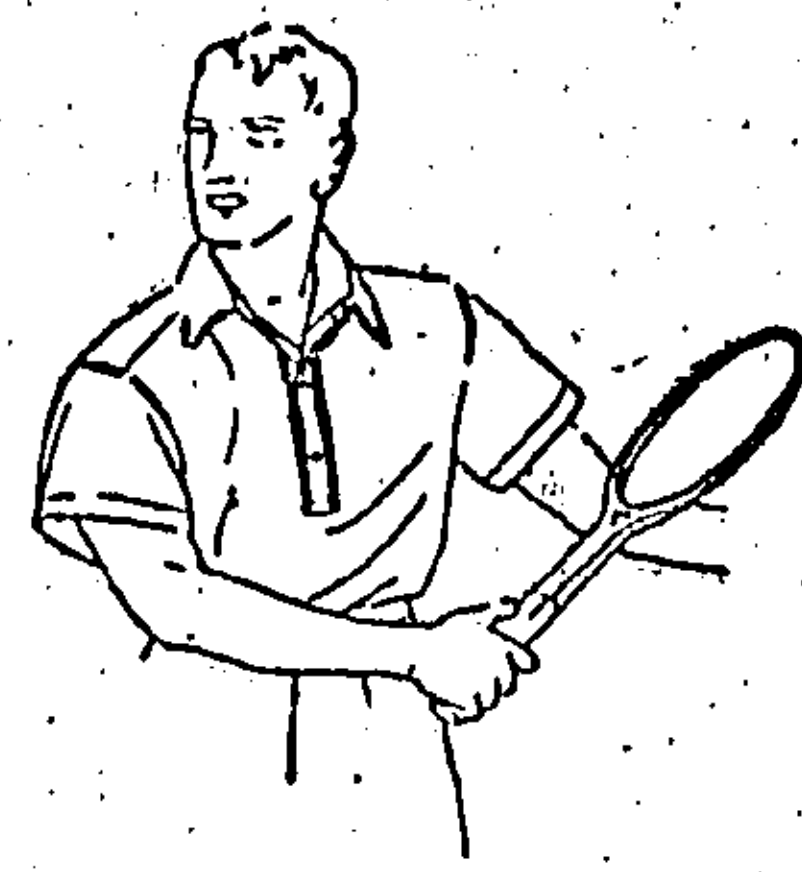
A HUSBAND who owed £94 divorce costs was ordered to pay at the rate of 7½d. a month at Hereford County Court to-day.

For the wife, Mrs. Grace Coldwell, formerly Waters, it was stated that the £94 included permanent alimony which had not been paid.

Albert Edward Waters, garage clerk, of Bath-street, Hereford, the husband, told Judge R. Roope Reeve, K.C., that he had married again, had one child, and there had been a lot of illness in the family.

He said he had been "knocked about" by the war. "I must live, he added.

"I suppose so," said the judge, "but I don't suppose your creditors see the necessity for it."



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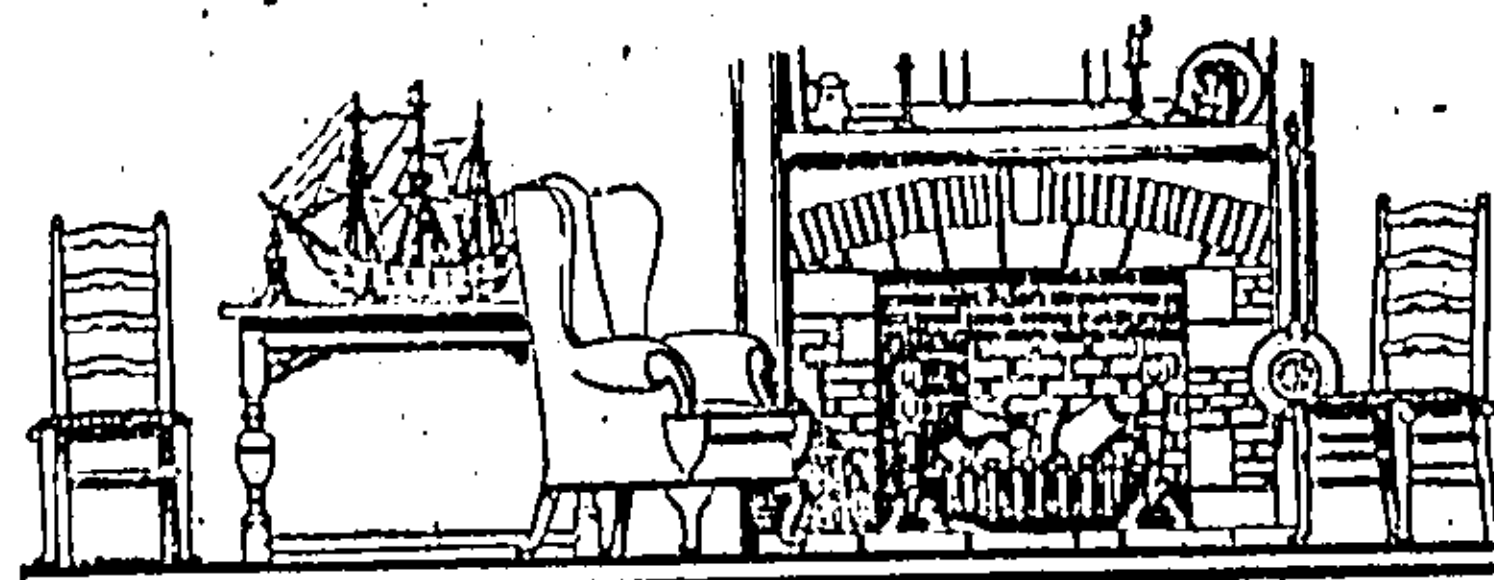
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Kong Had The Strokes But Rumjahn Won The Points In Stand Court Tennis Tie

Colony Tennis Championships

DOUBLES ON STAND COURT

FINCHER AND HUNG TO WIN

(By "Veritas")

The stand court attraction in the Colony tennis championships to-day is the quarter-final match in the men's doubles between W. C. Fincher and E. C. Fincher and E. L. H. and Kenneth Shute.

Father and son have surprised many people by advancing so far in the tournament, and although I think they are booked for defeat this afternoon, they will certainly put up a good show. Both are first-rate in defence and both Fincher and Hung will have to be on good form with their overhead shots if they are to deal successfully with the lobs which both Shutes are so expert at exploiting.

Fincher is fast reaching his best form and while he continues to play so well very few opponents can hope to beat him. I expect him to be the dominant figure in this match, though most eyes will be focused on 15 year-old Kenneth Shute, who plays for the first time since his arrival in Hongkong on the coveted stand court.

For him it will be a test of nerves as much as anything else, but I doubt if he will be overawed by the occasion.

Frank Kwok, who has had two very narrow escapes from defeat in the second and third rounds, meets Y. C. Lau in the quarter-final of the men's singles. I rather think Kwok's steadiness will prevail, though his victory is anything but certain.

A match which should also hold some interest and provide no little

CUP-FINALISTS LOSE 6-0

GRIMSBY UPSETS SUNDERLAND

London, April 12. Sunderland came an awful cropper at Grimsby to-day when the teams met in a first division English Football League match.

Grimsby scored six times without reply, the cup-finalists apparently suffering from Saturday's hard match.

In the third division (southern section), Millwall, who lost in the F. A. Cup semi-final on Saturday, visited Cardiff and won 1-0, and in the northern section, Tranmere, playing at home, were held to a draw by Wrexham, both sides scoring once.

A Scottish League match resulted in Dundee, playing before their own supporters, drawing 2-2 with Partick. —Reuter.

entertainment is the doubles between A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva and Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

It is a severe test for Rodrigues and Silva, but I see no reason why they should not pull through. A full three sets match is indicated.

The programme is as follows.

OPEN SINGLES

F. H. Kwok v. Y. C. Lau;

OPEN DOUBLES

E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (Stand Court);
A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun;

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews;
J. Rogers and G. S. Rogers v. W. Wooding and H. F. Green;

MIXED DOUBLES

Major and Mrs. Withington v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mackie.

International Federation Meeting

NEW RULES ON AMATEURISM

Paris, Mar. 22. The annual meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation opened in Paris yesterday, states Reuter.

The proposal by the United States altering Rules 20 of the rules of lawn tennis by an explanation that "The doubles posts and portions of the net outside the singles posts shall be considered permanent fixtures" was adopted. The words "at all times" were omitted, so that the alteration will only affect singles matches. This means that balls hitting the doubles portion of the net, posts, cord and metal cable beyond the singles posts, which hitherto have not been considered as permanent fixtures, and afterwards falling within an opponent's court, will be given against the striker.

An amendment regarding rules on amateurism was carried as set forth in the agenda. The new Rule 35 is as follows: "Every order given for a prize shall be in a form set out in the note to this rule and shall give the name and address of the winner thereof, and be directed to some person, firm or company, whose name shall be clearly specified. Every association, club or committee issuing orders for prizes shall, if required, furnish the national association, within six calendar months after the date of the tournament for which such orders were issued, with a complete list of the persons to whom the same were issued, the articles subsequently selected by each, and the several sums paid therefor."



This picture will interest Colony hockey players. It shows Lieut. da Costa, famous for his lively interest in Hockey, receiving a gift from his many admirers in the Portuguese colony shortly before his departure for home last week.

BADMINTON INTERPORT WITH SHANGHAI NOW PRACTICABLE

OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING AS SEASON WINDS UP

(By "Veritas")

The only thing to mar last night's winding up of the badminton season was the very disappointing attendance. A mere handful turned up at the Club de Recreio to witness exhibitions and the presentation of prizes, and to participate later in the dance.

But the absentees missed a fine display of badminton, the single between P.H. Wong and P.K. Hui being the most brilliant yet seen in Hongkong.

Wong, the champion, though suffering from a heavy cold, touched peak form in the first game, and in the second, but rose to great heights to win in convincing manner. Wong exploited his perfect clearing shots and his adroit drops and taps to such good effect in the opening game that he always enjoyed a slight edge over the University man. But afterwards positions were reversed. It was Hui who dictated terms, bringing into effect a wide repertoire of shots which had Wong bewildered. Hui's best stroke was a last-minute "drop-drive" from the baseline which landed the shuttle just clear of the net on his opponent's forehand service line.

E.L.H. Shute and Miss M. Silva played delightfully to beat the redoubtable S.P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung 15-9, 15-10. Shute made many openings for his partner by means of cleverly disguised drop shots, and Miss Silva was well equipped to deal with the simple returns.

Chan was not at his best and did not seem to be able to settle down. Miss Cheung displayed fine covering of the court, played very courageously and was deservedly applauded for some excellent shots.

In the men's doubles, M.A. Oliveira and J.J. Remedios shared two games with T.C. Lee and K.L. Yong. Here the badminton was a little below par; mistakes being committed by all four players. Remedios displayed delicate touches at the net, but he overdid his taps, and lost many points therefrom.

The big moment in this match was when T.C. Lee became entangled in the net, quietly and efficiently released himself and proceeded to take part in the rally which his partner had sustained.

The Recreio couple won the first game 15-13 after 13-all had been called, but lost the second 7-15. Towards the end of the match Lee effected some notable smashes, while Yong retrieved the hardest of drives. Among the interested spectators were Sir William Hornell, Mr. T.E. Pearce and Mr. Ezra Abraham, hon. vice-presidents of the Badminton Association, and others present included Rev. J.R. Higgs (President), Mr. E. Leitao (President of the Club de Recreio), and members of the Recreio Committee and Mr. E. de Sousa, Vice-President of the Association.

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

Mrs. J.R. Higgs distributed the season's prizes, and in calling upon her to do so, the Rev. Higgs gave a brief resume of the winter's badminton activities in Hongkong. He said the season had been "marked by the organizing and successful conclusion of the Colony's first open championships. The competition had been marked by encouraging entries, the high standard of play, and a fine sporting spirit among the competitors. The league competitions had again proved successful, and badminton was fast becoming the most important winter pastime in the Colony."

The "Discovery" of the season had been Mr. P.H. Wong of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and a happy feature of the league season was the entry into the senior division of Chinese Y.M.C.A., who had not only finished third in the table, but had been the only team to defeat the champions, University "A".

The improved standard of play encouraged them to believe that the Interport with Shanghai in the near future was within the bounds of practicability.

They were very much indebted to His Excellency the Governor, who, as patron of the Association, not only continued to display keen interest in the progress of the game in Hongkong, but had so kindly presented them with a handsome challenge cup for the men's singles championship. In this connection they were also indebted to Mr. E.M. Raymond and Mr. Ezra Abraham, who had donated trophies for the championships. Finally he wished to thank the Club de Recreio for allowing the use of their club for the event that night and the championship finals.

The Association still looked forward to acquiring its own courts, but they felt that to realise this ambition they needed the assistance of some kind benefactor. Until such headquarters were established, progress of the game in Hongkong must of necessity be somewhat retarded.

Sir William Hornell proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Higgs for distributing the prizes, and afterwards the gathering enjoyed dancing to music by Mickey's Melody Makers.

MISS PAM BARTON WINS ROEHAMPTON CUP

Miss Newall Finishes Second

Miss Pam Barton, British and American champion, won the first women's open stroke competition of the season recently when, with a return of 78, she took the Scratch Gold Challenge Cup at the Roehampton Club. She played steady golf, but made a few putting errors during an outward half of 40.

Miss Bridget Newell, the holder, and runner-up for the English title last year, shared second place, at 82, with Miss Kathleen Garnham. Details:

Gold Challenge Cup.—Miss P. Barton 78, Miss K. Garnham 82, Miss E. Newell 82, Miss P. Wade 83, Miss P. Falkner 83, Mrs. I. Beck 83, Mrs. Heppel 84, Mrs. Booker-Milburn 85, Mrs. S. V. Hicks 85, Mrs. A. D. Stocks 85.

Handicap Prize.—Mrs. Birdwood, 90 less 15—75.

SOMERSET BEAT DORSET

Somerset beat Dorset by 6 games to 1 in the first match of this season's women's county championship at Broadstone. Results:

SOMERSET	DORSET
Mrs. Moran.....0	Mrs. D. H. Fowler.....5/4
Mrs. Close.....0	Mrs. M. Wall.....5/2
Mrs. Beck.....0	Mrs. O. Robinson.....0/0
Mrs. Garland.....0	Mrs. Digh.....3/3
Mrs. Corry.....0	Mrs. Katharine.....3/3
Mrs. Okey.....0	Mrs. E. Dwyer.....4/3
Mrs. Cusack.....0	Mrs. The Long.....4/3
	Wagon 0

LOSER PLAYED LIKE A BOOK BUT LACKED INDIVIDUALITY

(By "Veritas")

In a match in which there were only odd spots of play which rose above the mediocre, S. A. Rumjahn yesterday beat Paul Kong 6-4, 6-3 in the quarter-finals of the Colony singles tennis championship.

Possibly the distinction of being the first competitors to use the stand court had a deterrent effect upon the players and contributed to their erratic play. It seemed from their stroking that they expected the court to be faster than it was, for many a time the players hit too soon and lifted the ball well beyond the baselines.

Kong's orthodox ground shots made him look a much better player than Rumjahn, who still breaks half of the accepted rules of stroke production in making his forehand drives, service and volley. But Kong's play lacked individuality, and his shots were made more so though he were taking an exhibition in correct stroke production than in an attempt to win an important tournament match. There was very little sting behind them and Rumjahn, who even when he is hustled is usually fast enough to cover most returns, found himself with time to spare in getting to Kong's shots.

Thus Rumjahn was able to adopt the initiative, and to work himself into a state of dominance which eventually gave him a fairly comfortable victory.

SELF-IMPOSED DEFENCE. Kong let for the major part of the first set, and actually twice broke-through service. This was because he was staidier from the rear of the court. Rumjahn, hitting rather wildly, persistently cleared the lines, and Kong bided his time for opportunities to put across a winner. But these bouts were more of a "feeler", and once Rumjahn had taken measure of the pace of the court and had gained some control over his shots, he forced the pace to the obvious discomfort of Kong.

Kong was held rigidly to defensive tactics. I thought they were somewhat self-imposed, but the Chinese player presumably regarded them as being more likely to bear fruit. This he emphasised by passing Rumjahn with some "gorgeous" down-the-line shots as the Indian rushed the net, but here again Kong was not consistent, and later in the game he made three mistakes to his own success with this type of stroke.

Loosening may have reaped much better results for him, but apparently elated with the results of his earlier achievements in using the passing drive, he attempted to repeat it every time. If the ball cleared the net Rumjahn was there, fully alive to its direction, to volley it back for a winner. Generally, though, Kong found the net.

RUMJAHN FINDING FORM

Rumjahn's play was in and out, but not too much notice could be

taken of the first half a dozen games, as he was clearly warming to his task. When he had his eye in he brought off many a daring coup at the net, and several times beat Kong outright with his pacy cross-court drives.

I think Rumjahn is just beginning to run into form, and that by next week he will be playing at his best, which probably means he will win the championship.

His eye is as keen as ever, and one can still find cause to marvel at his speed about the court. But the happiest feature about Rumjahn's tennis is the manner in which he keeps his eyes glued to the ball. It is also the secret of his success, for his stroke production is sufficiently unorthodox to give tennis teachers apoplexy.

EASY FOR FINCHER AND H. D. RUMJAHN

On outside courts, E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn advanced to the quarter-finals by means of very easy successes against Wong Fuk-nam and W. J. Howard respectively.

Fincher, volleying and smashing with exceptional facility had Wong baffled from the start, and the South China A.A. player could only take two games in the first set and one in the second. Fincher's rapidly improving form gives rise to the belief that he will offer S. A. Rumjahn a hard match in the semi-finals.

Yesterday Fincher was making the fullest use of his cross-court forehand driving. This is usually a speculative shot, but against Wong it remained infallible. Altogether Fincher gave a neat and impressive performance.

Rumjahn had only to play at half-speed to beat Howard, who was clearly unnerved by the occasion. The Craglenower exponent made lots of errors to contribute to his own downfall, and Rumjahn was not seen at his best because he did not have to use his full range of strokes.

LIANELLY

WINS RUGBY MATCH 34-3

London, April 12. The following were the results of the principal rugby matches played in England to-day:

Devenport				
Services	10	Bridgend	12	
Falmouth	6	Cardiff	25	
Llanelli	34	Aberdillery	3	
Pontypool	3	Neath	10	
Torquay A.	9	Gloucester	4	
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TILDEN TELLS US WHAT'S WRONG WITH AMATEUR TENNIS

(By Jack Cuddy)
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York. Bill Tilden, who always reminded me of a Russian wolfhound physically and of Greta Garbo temperamentally, has been humanised somewhat by the passing years and by pursuit of the dollar. But still he is a thespian at heart.

The 44-year-old tennis veteran, no longer is an off-court stage stunner. He acts like a human being when you chat with him in his apartment. But when crises occur you still can feel the old forerunner nosing toward the histrionics.

He has his dramatic complex under much better control now than when I interviewed him about four years ago in that same apartment at the Algonquin. That time it was the like trying to bandy words with the late Robert Maxwell during the duelling scene of Hamlet. Tilden stalked up and down that living room, tossing his head like Glenn Cunningham warming up before the mile, waving his long thin hands in flowing gestures, and giving off a lot of blatherdash about the rhythm and poetry of tennis.

TILDEN HAS CHANGED

Tilden has changed. Apparently he's just an ordinary feller off the court. He sits there in his living room—his willowy chassis garbed in blue corduroy shirt and dark gray checkered slacks—draped into an easy chair. Affectionately he scratches the ears of "Smarty," his wire-haired Fox Terrier. He smokes cigarette after cigarette. He laughs abandonedly at this and that.

He gave a most magnificent exhibition of control immediately upon returning from his own tennis tour to begin five engagements with Perry. Anticipating this return, some of the spry young lads who chase the fuzzy white ball during matches, fixed up Bill's apartment. And how they fixed it up! They inked mustaches on the glass over prized portraits, and they drew pictures and wrote verses with rubber crayons in the dust on the living room walls.

One verse went like this: People think that fleas are black—but know this ain't so—'cause Mary had a little lamb—whose fleeces was white as snow. (You're supposed to pronounce the "fleeces" like "fleas," catch on?)

Golfers Mourn The Great Harry Vardon

Harry Vardon, greatest golfer of all time, who as a boy learned the game with large marbles and clubs of oak and thorn, died last month at his home at Whitstone, Herts. Vardon, who was 69, had suffered from chest trouble for years.

He caught a chill when walking on his home course, the South Herts, on Tuesday. Complications developed, and he died of pleurisy.

"VARDON" GRIP

Harry Vardon was described as the ideal professional. For more than 20 years he was the idol of every golfer. His "Vardon" grip is now standardised as the weight of a golf ball. Hundreds of plaster casts have been made of the famous grip.

He won more open championships than any man is likely to win again—in 1896, '98, and '99, 1903, '11, and '14.

In addition, he was runner-up four times, was American champion in 1900, and German champion in 1911. He won in all 62 first-class tournaments. He played for England against Scotland ten times.

The son of a gardener at Grouville, Jersey, and one of a family of nine, Harry Vardon was born on May 9, 1867.

He had a handicap of plus 3 at the local working men's club and played, too, excellent football and cricket. He won many prizes for sprinting.

TRIBUTES

Henry Cotton said: "I have lost a dear friend and a great master."

Joint Champions

The agreement between A. W. Hayward and A. H. Rumjahn, captains of the Hongkong C.C. and Indian K.C. cricket teams respectively, not to have any more replays to decide the Cricket Championship was confirmed yesterday at a meeting of League officials.

In view of the lateness of the season and the fact that the teams have already met twice, it was decided that the names of both clubs should be inscribed on the shield as joint champions.

SNOOKER TOURNEY

Osmund Beats Cunha In Close Match

Two of the three games in the Colony snooker championship fixed for last night were played.

Meeting E. L. Cunha at the Royal Naval Yard Police Canteen, A. J. Osmund, the billiard champion, won by 44 points, the scores being 100 to 122.

The first frame saw Osmund taking most of the points by clever shots. Cunha was not able to settle down and missed easy shots frequently. The result was that he made only nine to Osmund's 87.

The second frame saw Cunha picking up and by a series of excellent pots was able to increase his score to a great extent. However he was still 50 points down when Osmund had 122 at the end of this frame.

Continuing his good play in the last frame Cunha made many excellent moves and was especially good when he was faced with difficult angle shots. Osmund played well also and was prominent for his long distance pots. Aided by a break of 14 Cunha increased his points little by little and totalled 122 to Osmund's 166 at the end of the game.

Playing at the Kowloon Cricket Club P. Pereira beat E. M. Remedios by 185 points to 120.

The game between W. Kong and F. P. Sequeira was not played at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

MATCHES ARRANGED

The following matches have been arranged for this week in the Snooker Championship of the Colony:

Wednesday, April 14
J. C. Remedios v. W. Stafford (Craigengower C.C.), 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 15
F. P. Sequeira v. W. Kong (Civil Service C.C.).

S. M. Cruz v. E. A. Neronha (Catholic Union).

J. E. Neronha v. R. Dodge (C.P.O. and P.O. Rec. Room), 9 p.m.

London, Apr. 12.

China will meet New Zealand in the Davis Cup tie at Brighton on April 20 and 30 and May 1.—Reuter.



SCOTLAND'S SOCCER TEAM CHOSEN

To Play England Next Saturday

London, April 12. Scotland's team to meet England in an international football match on Saturday next has been chosen as follows:

Dawson; Anderson and Beattie (Preston); Macleod (Aston Villa); Simpson; and Brown; Delaney; Walker, Frank O'Donnell (Preston); McPhail and Duncan.—Reuter.

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM

London, Apr. 12. The English soccer team to play Scotland on Saturday is: Woolley (Chelsea); Malo; Barker; Britton; Young; Bray; Matthews (Stoke); Carr (Sunderland); Steele (Stoke); Stirling (Aston Villa) and Johnson (Stoke).—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,865 ss.
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £118 n.
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and D., £33½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$89¼ b.

Insurances.

Canton, In., \$320 n.
Union In., \$500 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 ss.
H. K. Fire In., \$285 n.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$38 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$50 n.
Shell (Bearer), 111/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.45 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$115½ b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$30¼ n.
Providents (old), \$2.15 b.
Providents (new), 25 cts. n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$3¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$102 n.

Mining.

Kailan Mining Ar., 21/6 n.
Raubs, \$13.70 n.
Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 120
Atoks, P. 32
Bagulo Gold, P. 22½
Balato Min., P. 13
Benguet Cons. P. 11¼
Benguet Exp., P. 11
Big Wedge, P. 21
Coco Grove, P. 57
Consolidated Mines, P. 301
Demonstrations, P. 77½
E. Mindanao, P. 26
Gum Gold, P. 16
Ipo Gold, P. 23
I. X. L., P. 115
Itogons, P. 78
Mabate Cons., P. 33½
Min. Rese., P. 28
Northern Min., P. 38
Paracale Gumaus, P. 57
Salacot Min. P. 64½
San Maricelo, P. 135
Suyoc Consols, P. 37½
United Paracale, P. 66

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.05 b.
H. K. Lands, \$30¼ a.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 n.
H. K. Realities, \$5.75 b.
Chinese Estates, \$74 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Deben, \$20 n.
Wm. Pawells, 40 cts. n.
Telephones (new), \$12.80 ss.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14.80 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4½ b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 b.
Star Ferries, \$87 s.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$23 n.
China Lights, \$14.70 n.
China Lights, (new), \$14.50 f.
H. K. Electric, \$60¼ s. and ss.
Macao Electric, \$18 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$11¼ b.
Telephone (old), \$30 b.
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China Buses, Sh. \$9¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/6 n.
Singapore Pwr., 27/- n.

Industrials.

Cald; Macg. (old), Sh. \$16½ n.
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Canton Ice, \$2 n.
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Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
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Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Marsmans Inv., (Lon.), s/- 20/6 n.

Marsmans Inv., (H.K.), s/- 7/0 n.

Jockey's Accident Investigated

Enquiry was made by a quorum of Stewards at the Race Course on Saturday last into the circumstances surrounding the accident to Mr. Liang Sai-yen which occurred during the last race of the day. From the evidence given by other riders in the race it appears that Mr. Liang's mount "Tabby Cat" fell through galloping on to the pony immediately ahead of him, viz. "Happy Venture". The enquiry will be resumed when Mr. Liang has recovered sufficiently to attend.

POOR BOX GETS BENEFIT

GAMBLING RAID PROCEEDS

The Poor Box at the Central Magistracy benefited considerably this morning, when 22 men were charged before Mr. K. Keen with gambling at No. 7 Des Voeux Road West, third floor. The keeper, Sun Pau-an, aged 25, was fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour for keeping the premises as a common gaming house, while another keeper, who did not appear in Court, had his bail of \$50 estreated. Fifteen men who did not answer their names had their bail of \$3 each estreated, while the remaining five were fined \$2 or seven days' each.

A sum of \$50.42 which was picked up was donated to the Poor Box. Detective-Sergeant D. Davies prosecuted.

ANOTHER CASE

In one of the largest gambling raids ever carried out in Hongkong, 57 men were arrested and charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. "Sub-Inspector" Darkin raided No. 100 Electric Road at 9 p.m. yesterday and found a dicing game in full swing.

Chan Shing, 42, Yuen Kam, 21 and Tse Shing, 24, were charged with keeping the gaming house and the other 54 defendants, the majority of whom did not appear, were charged with gambling. The sixteen defendants who appeared were fined \$1, or four days, while in each of the other cases, their bail of \$2 each were estreated.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 15th April, 1937.

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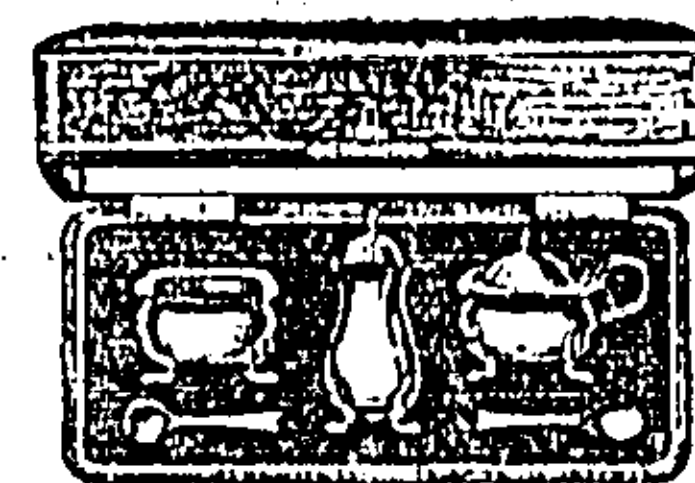
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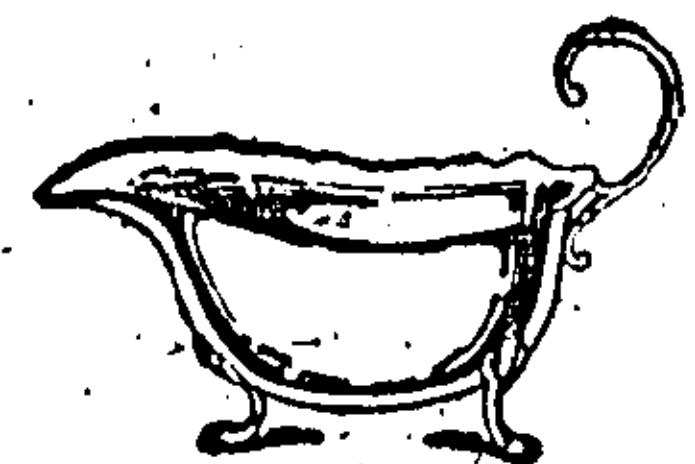
WILL FEES FOR FIGHT—Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxer, telling reporters he would hold Champion James J. Braddock to the fight signed for June 3 at the Long Island Bowl. Braddock also signed to fight Joe Louis June 22.

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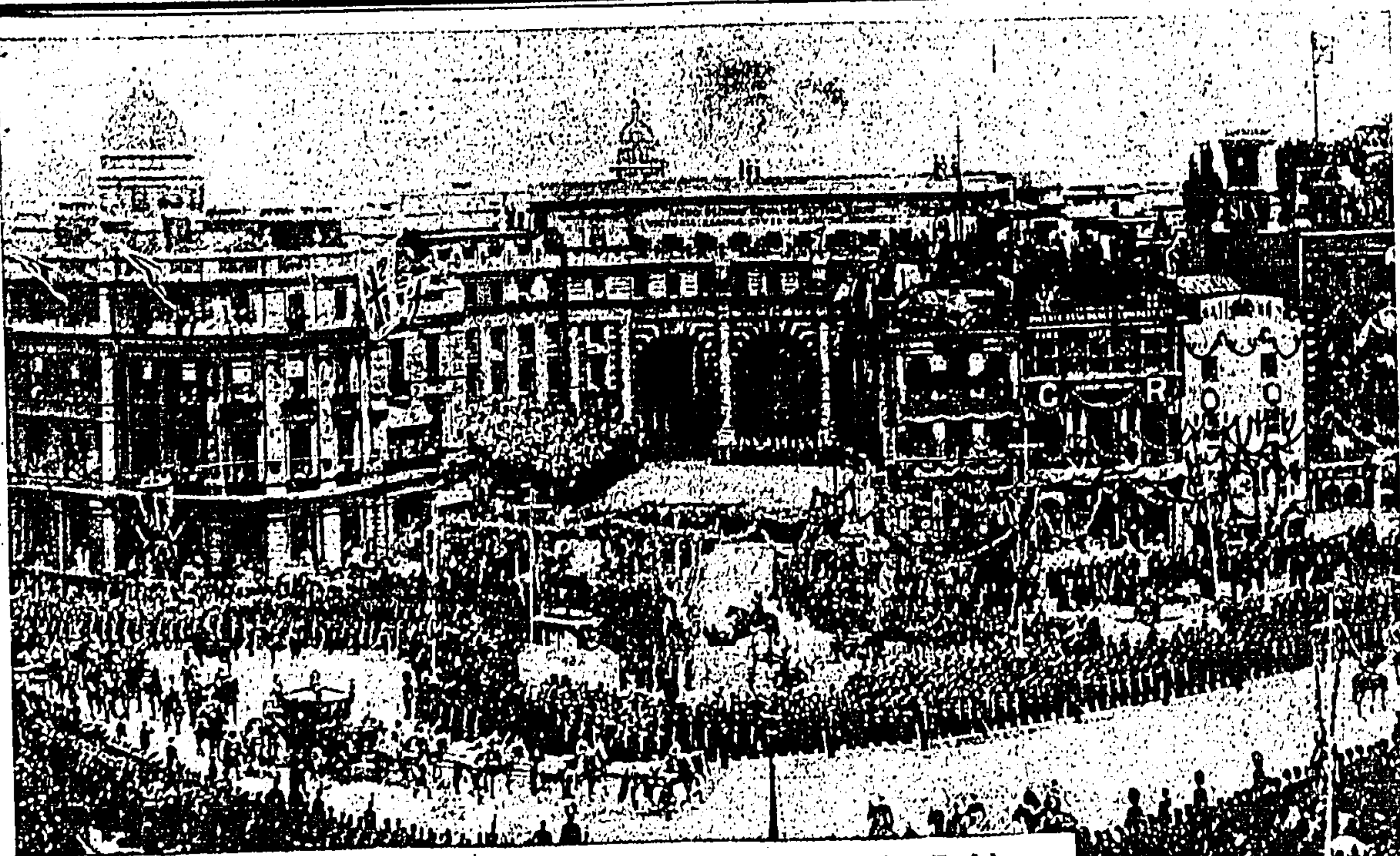
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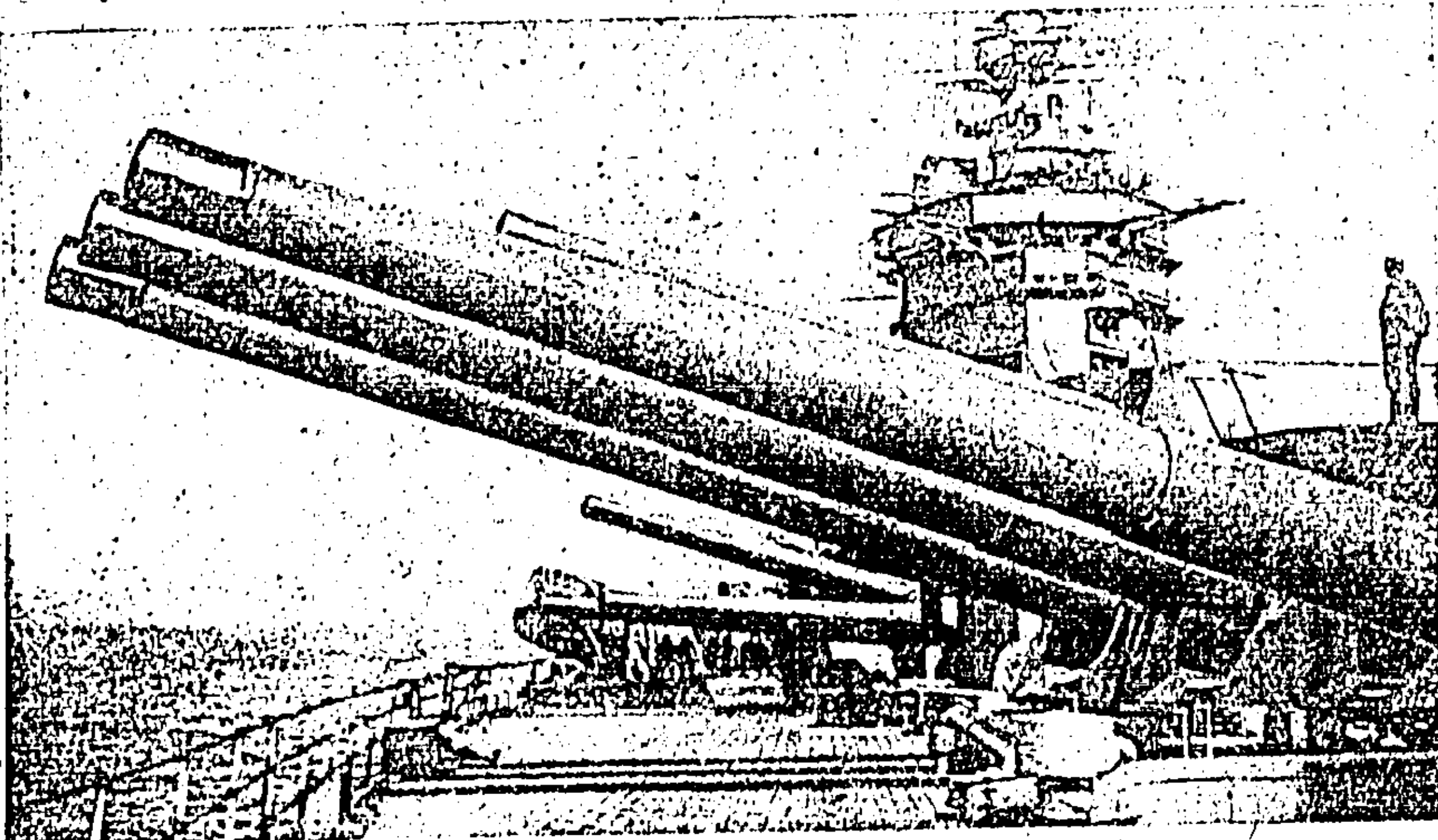
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ENVOY—Formal recognition of the Spanish Insurgents was given by Italy recently when Roberto Cantalupo, above, was appointed to represent his government with General Francisco Franco, Rebel leader. He was formerly Italian Ambassador to Brazil.



SEARCH FOR THE DEAD—After Rebel bombers roared over Madrid in their planes recently, soldiers of the Loyalist forces searched among the ruins for the dead or wounded. Repeated shelling and aerial bombing of the ancient city has reduced it, reports state, to a place of desolation.

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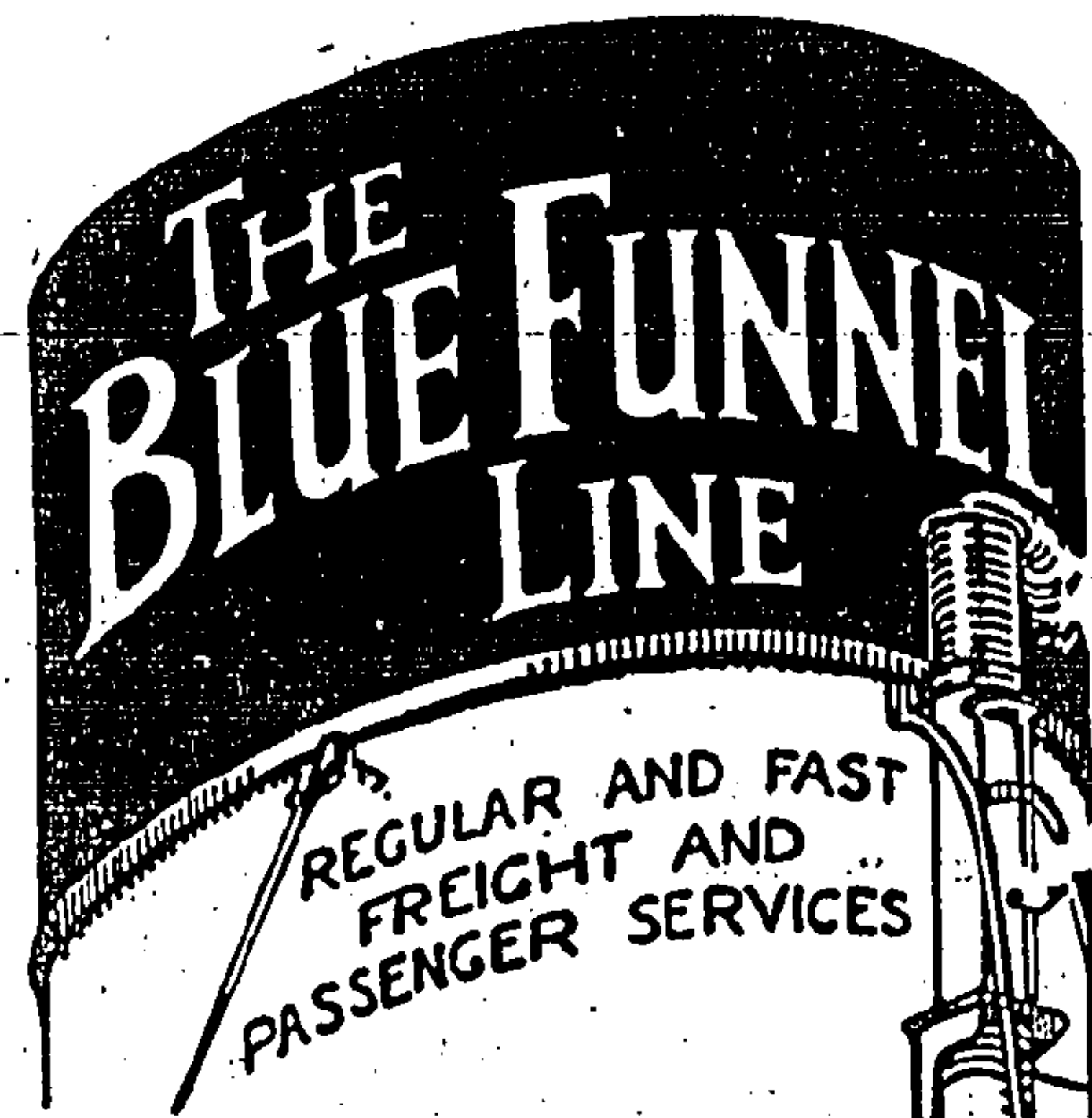
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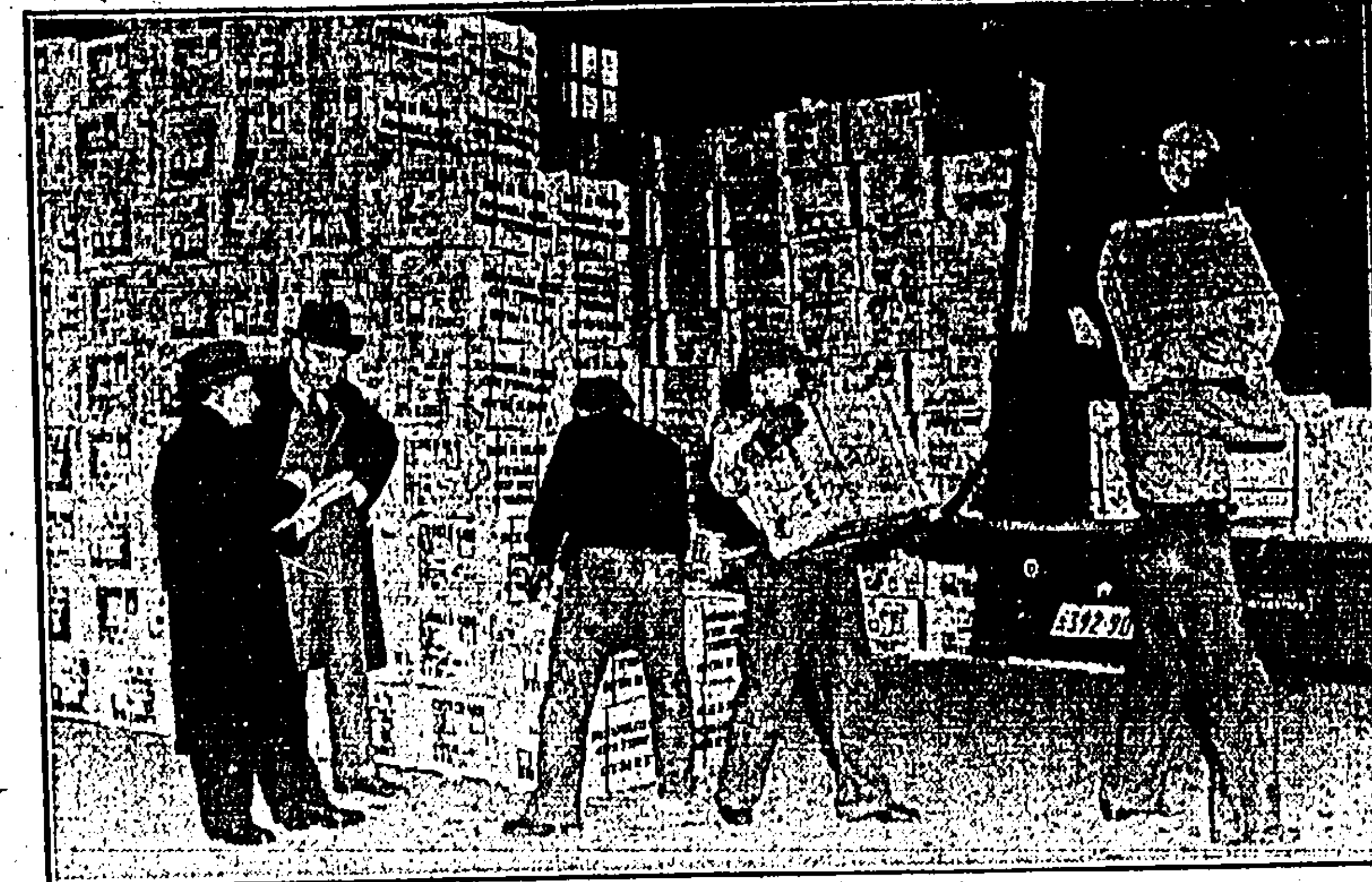
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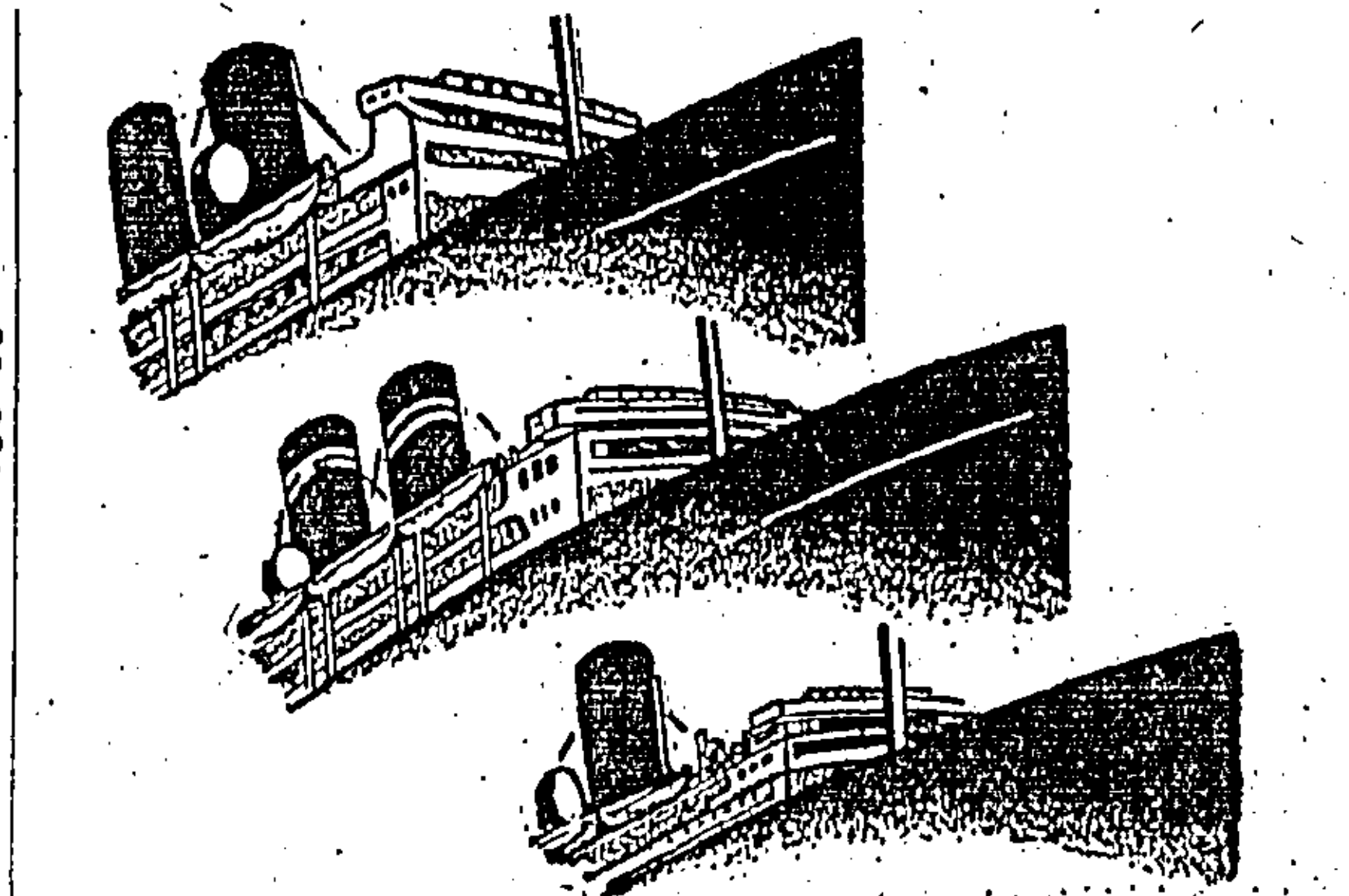
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ETHIOPIANS FLEE FROM ITALIANS

Seek Shelter Under British Flag

Heavy Firing In Frontier Area

Berbera, Apr. 12. It is feared that a black tragedy is being enacted in the Ethiopian border country from which streams of refugees are pouring into British controlled territory. The people are apparently being hunted down and there are indications of fighting—or massacres in the sound of firing which drifts across the border.

To-day the Ethiopians are pouring into British Somaliland. Over 1,000 men, women and children, including two chiefs, crossed over. More are expected. Many are said to be wounded.

The armed men calmly surrendered and laid down their weapons.

A three-engined, military Caproni aeroplane, during the afternoon, circled over Berbera, on the British side of the frontier, looking for fugitives.

Tracks to the frontier are described as dotted with fleeing Ethiopians and heavy firing has been heard from the Ethiopian side of the line. Relief measures are being taken on the British side of the frontier.—Reuter.

Expulsion Of Britons By Italy Probed

Diplomat Interviews Count Ciano

Rome, Apr. 12. Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, saw Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, again to-day and discussed with him the expulsion orders in Ethiopia against the Indian employees of the Mohammed Ali chain stores and the six British missionaries who were given a week to leave the country.

Mr. William Phillips, the American Ambassador, also interviewed Count Ciano regarding the expulsion of American missionaries from Ethiopia, it having been alleged that they were friendly with certain British subjects, and therefore undesirable.—Reuter.

DENIES SPYING CHARGE

London, Apr. 12. Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, answering several questions respecting the expulsion from Abyssinia of the British Indian firm of Mohammed Ali, said on March 6 the firm was ordered by the Italian authorities to close their premises and cease commercial activity. A similar order, coupled with an intimation that their employees should leave the country, was given a week or so later.

Representations had been made by the acting British Consul-General at Addis Ababa, and on instructions by His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, with a view to ascertaining the reason for the action and to securing an extension of the period within the firm must leave. The firm had been suffering severely from the effects of Italian and for some time had been contemplating entering into partnership with an Italian firm.

The representations had resulted in an extension of the time-limit being granted, but this was not regarded as adequate and the result of further representations, which were being made to ensure that the firm were given a reasonable time in which to arrange their affairs, was awaited.

Lord Cranborne declared that there was no foundation for the suggestion that the Indian firm had been employed for intelligence purposes by His Majesty's Government.

Lord Cranborne also informed the House of Commons, in another answer, of the representations made in Rome and Addis Ababa regarding the expulsion from Abyssinia of British missionaries.—British Wireless.

Everything For Gen. Franco

Ex-King And Grandees Ready For Sacrifice

Paris, Apr. 12. "We are giving everything we can, because we want General Franco to win," declared the Infanta Eulalia, aunt of ex-King Alfonso, to Reuter to-day.

Questioned concerning a report that ex-King Alfonso had subscribed £2,000,000 to General Franco's cause, the Infanta said it was impossible to say what sums the Spanish Royal Family and grandees had given, but she added, "we are ready to sacrifice all."—Reuter Special.

SUPREME COURT BACKS LABOUR RELATIONS ACT

Great Victory for People, Senator Wagner Asserts

DECISION MAY PAVE WAY TO NEW N.R.A. SCHEME

Washington, Apr. 12.

The Supreme Court to-day upheld the Wagner Labour Relations Act in five judicial decisions, one unanimous and the others five-to-four, thus defending the right of the National Labour Relations Board to regulate relationship between employer and employee in businesses engaged in inter-state commerce.

The decisions represent a major victory for the Government and led to speculation whether they would affect President F. D. Roosevelt's plans for the reorganization of the Supreme Court.

The judgments upheld the Board's orders for the reinstatement of discharged employees.

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Open Market For Gold Not American Aim

Journal Of Commerce Prediction Denied

New York, April 12. Early action to abolish the inactive Gold Fund is expected in well-informed quarters in Washington, says the Journal of Commerce, while other arrangements would prevent the renewed expansion of excess reserves.

The re-establishment of the open gold market, adds the Journal, is understood to be receiving increasing favourable attention.—Reuter.

TREASURY'S DENIAL

Washington, April 12. United States Treasury officials to-day flatly denied the reports of the Government's intention of abolishing the inactive gold fund or the re-establishing of the open gold market.—Reuter.

8 DIE IN CRASH OF BOMBERS

Rome, Apr. 12. Eight persons were killed when two Italian bombers collided in mid-air during a formation flight over Rome to-day.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BELGIAN OBLIGATIONS

London, Apr. 12. Asked in the House of Commons whether His Majesty's Government proposed to concur in releasing Belgium from her provisional Locarno obligations of March 19, 1936, Lord Cranborne said the matter was under active consideration, and the Foreign Secretary hoped to be able to make a statement shortly.—British Wireless.

In the chief case, the court, by five votes to four, declared the act constitutional, as applied to the Associated Press, which had claimed the act infringed the constitutional guarantee of the freedom of the press and the non-interference with the liberty of a person without due process of law. This fight was in respect to an employee of the Associated Press, Mr. Morris Watson, who was dismissed last year.

DISCRIMINATION

Watson obtained a decision from the Board ordering the Associated Press to restore him to employment on the grounds that he was unfairly discriminated against as the organizer of a newspaper guild and dismissed without proper cause. The Associated Press contended Watson was dismissed for incompetence, not because of his guild activities, and if Government bodies were permitted to dictate to the managements of newspapers and agencies whom they should employ, the way would be opened for possible control of the press or the colouring of news in accordance with political beliefs of individual employees.

The majority of the court, however, held the statute did not abridge the freedom of speech of the press.

VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

The Supreme Court decisions, which were read in a packed chamber, were described by Senator Robert F. Wagner, father of the legislation under consideration, as a great victory for the people of America.

The court's decisions may profoundly affect future relations between employers and employees in the United States.

The question of collective bargaining, which the court upheld for businesses engaged in inter-state commerce by its decision in the case of Jones vs. the Laughlin Steel Company, has been a major point in dispute in the recent series of sit-down strikes.

MIGHT HAVE STOPPED STRIKES

"Had the Labour Relations Act been effective before, the major strikes in the automobile industry would never have happened," said Mr. Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers Union.

The judgments are expected to give a tremendous fillip to the prestige of Mr. John Lewis and his unionist campaign on behalf of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, and to encourage President Roosevelt to try again with a modified N.R.A. scheme in order to regulate working hours and wages in enterprises engaged in inter-state commerce, though the court's decision in the Jones-Laughlin Steel case has not disclosed any intention of permitting direct federal control of wages and hours in factories.—Reuter.

Following the announcement of the Supreme Court's decision, the Attorney General, Mr. Homer Cummings, stated that any idea that the President might withdraw the Bill for reorganising the Supreme Court was "hoaxy."

President Roosevelt's only comment was made informally to Senator Bankhead, to the effect that "It's a pretty good day for all of us."—Reuter.

STUDYING EXTRALITY, PARALLEL

Montreux, Apr. 12. Chinese interest in the abolition of the Egyptian Capitulation Treaty, on account of its parallel with extraterritoriality, was to-day shown by the presence of Mr. Quang, First Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Bern, at the conference considering the question.

Mr. Quang did not ask for official recognition, but he is following the proceedings in a personal capacity.—Reuter.

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